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29 Farewell At Home for Adm. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Country Club, 6-8
29 *Whit Monday*
29 *Oak Apple Day*
29 *First meeting of Hongkong Chamber of Commerce (1861)*

**Coming Events**

MAY

30 B.R.A. half-yearly general meeting, B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Children's Party, 4.15
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
1 Russian Women's League Annual Ball, Arcadia
2 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
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3 American Assn's reception for Adm. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, C.C.C. 6.30-7.30
3 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
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4 'Count of Luxemburg,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, 20 Museum Rd., 6.15
5 Grand Concert of the United Russian Choirs, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
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9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
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TEXT:—"*The Lord reigneth...Let the people tremble...let the people rejoice.*" Psalm 97: 1. 99: 1.

THE theme of both Psalms is the might, majesty, and dominion of God. A fitting subject for an Ascentiontide meditation. Both Psalms open with the words, "The Lord reigneth." But the conclusion drawn from the thought of God's majesty in each Psalm is at first sight contradictory. "Let the people tremble." "Let the people rejoice." Let us see how this can be.—The Lord reigneth. We have just stated this as our belief. For we said a few minutes ago, "I believe in God the Father Almighty." And the world almighty means nothing less than all-sovereign. That is in fact the correct rendering of the Greek.

I believe in God the Father Almighty.—We are saying that we believe that all things are subject to His will, that all power, might, majesty, and dominion, are in His hands. But not alone in our Creed do we so approach Him. Again and again in our prayers this evening we have addressed Him as the "Almighty"; the All-Sovereign, or as in the prayer for the King's Majesty,—"King of Kings, and Lord of Lords." But what does our profession actually mean for us? Alas, for how many, little or nothing! And if our study this evening enables us to recapture in some measure the meaning of this great truth of our Christian faith, it will have been time well spent. As I have said, the thought of God's sovereignty is particularly apt this Ascension-tide, as our minds are directed to His Ascension. "He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand....the place of power....of God the Father Almighty.'

### Word of Warning

But here a word of warning The teaching of the Ascension must never be separated from the teaching of the forty days. The limitations of the language of earth make the Ascension suggest separation, distance, the right hand of God, some far off place. But when He said just before He was taken from their sight, "All power is given unto me." He also said, "I am with you always." The manifestations of the 40 days were to make clear to them the manner of the new fellowship. Unseen, He was always with them. His spirit was in contact with theirs, and they lived and worked and taught successfully only as they were conscious that He was working with them and through them.

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### Majesty of God

This New Testament combination of the might and the majesty of God and His imminence is one that we hold too lightly today. Now we have noticed that the Psalmist makes two deductions from his belief in the sovereignty of God. Let us think first of that which finds statement in the ninety-ninth Psalm. The Lord reigneth....Let the people tremble. Elsewhere we read, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." He is King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, therefore we do well to stand in awe of Him. This was the faith of the old Puritans in the days of the Commonwealth in England. These men had a subduing, and almost overwhelming sense of the imminence of God, and of His ruling and directing power. They went to extremes we must reject. There was a tendency to make man a mere puppet in the hands of a God who was sometimes conceived as a capricious and irresponsible tyrant. But there was much in their faith that was great and noble,—much that we would do well to imitate. They may have over-emphasized, but they never forgot. "The Lord reigneth." These men had an overmastering conviction of the presence of God at all times. He was their King and they were His agents,—the instruments by which He worked His sovereign will. In this lay the secret of their strength, of their perseverance, of their indomitable courage,—back of them was the invincible power of God.

### Feared God

Little wonder that the Cavaliers of Prince Rupert, going into battle with their gay songs, were scattered like chaff before the onslaughts of Cromwell's Ironsides. What was loyalty to an earthly prince, compared with that of men who believed themselves to be the instruments of God?—Who shouted as they swept into battle, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." "The Lord reigneth ....Let the people tremble." "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." The Puritans feared God. They feared Him as a holy God, just and righteous. And as a result there was a note of seriousness and solemnity about their religion, a reverent spirit bred of the holy fear. A note that our religion too often lacks. We are absorbed in these days in so far as we think at all, with the idea of God as a loving Father. And we think of Him as an easy-going, good-natured, altogether earthly sort of being; as an indulgent parent who can be cajoled and wheedled into giving us more than our deserts. But this is not the faith of the Bible,—Old or New Testaments. Our Lord taught us to call God our loving Heavenly Father, but He also taught us to approach Him with reverent fear. At the fore-front of the prayer in which we call him "Father" we are taught to remember He is Holy, and to say, "Hallowed be Thy Name."

### An Iron Creed

We would do well to get back today some of the emphasis our puritan forebears placed on this thought of the sovereignty of God. Theirs was no easy Creed. They bowed before an Almighty God who demanded unquestioned obedience, who called to whole-hearted service. It was an iron creed. It called for heroic self-sacrifices. It looked for rigorous punishments, but it produced iron men; brave unselfish men, men of the type that this world ever has need,—men like Cromwell, and Milton. It was a humbling Creed. It made men realize their utter unworthiness. It laid them prostrate before their Maker. But it produced holy men—Men like John Bunyan. It was a creed which enobled men, a creed which made a man glory in the knowledge that he was a chosen instrument and messenger of Almighty God. It made mighty men who would bow to none, and who feared none but God; and who crashed with splendid courage against all sorts of tyrannies and wrongs.

### Encourage Us

The realization of the sovereignty of God and His imminence should not only produce in us a holy and reverent fear, it should also encourage us. This is what the Psalmist meant when he said, "The Lord reigneth, let the people rejoice. Here is our confidence. We have a God who dwells, not in some far off star, remote and unavailing, but present, "All power is given unto me in Heaven, and in earth." The realization that a holy God is ruling over all, might well be calculated to fill sinful men with fear. But on the other hand the same realization ought to fill those who love goodness and long for holiness and are dreaming of the coming kingdom of Christ with happy confidence. The ultimate triumph of righteousness may be delayed, but it will come in His own good time, for all power and all might are given unto the Lord Christ, and He is reigning over all. If we will but make this teaching of Ascensiontide a reality, we shall be delivered from all unworthy fears and despairs. Our doubts and uncertainties and despairs are all because we have not a living faith in the Sovereignty of God. We believe in word, but not in reality. And then when trials or dangers come we look on ourselves and our earthly supports, and forget that we are the servants of an Almighty God who has promised never to leave us nor forsake us. We need to hear again the message that came to Joshua, "Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest."

The Lord reigneth.—Without that faith there is much that saddens that might well fill us with discouragement, even despair. But this faith gives confidence. We may not always understand how God is working. His ways often transcend our feeble understanding, but to know that God rules, is to know that in spite of all strife and bitterness, that slowly but surely, the kingdoms of the world shall become the Kingdom of the Lord Christ.

### Realize Our Duty

"The Lord reigneth, let the people tremble....Let the people rejoice." Life will never be calm and strong and untroubled, and religion will never be deep and serious, until we realize the sovereignty of God as set forth in the thoughts these texts suggest; until we realize our duty to him as the King of our lives. True, He is our loving heavenly Father He is our Saviour and Redeemer, the friend that sticketh closer than a brother,—With us at all times and in all places. Here, as we gather to worship Him; with us tomorrow in home or school, office or factory, wherever our duty may carry us;—In city street and quiet chamber, the companion on every lonely road, the watcher by every bed of sickness.—

No but side by side with thoughts of His imminence must be thoughts of His majesty, His holiness, His omnipotent power.—The living reality of the faith we so trippingly profess Sunday by Sunday; and in nearly every prayer we take upon our lips, "I believe in God the Father, Almighty, In Jesus Christ. His only Son our Lord....Ascended....on the right hand."

Only in that mighty faith will we have calm and peace amid all the experiences of our individual lives. No harm can come to us if our trust is stayed on Him. Seeming good or ill will, but work out His great purpose for us and in us. Our trials are but his shaping hand of love. The future may be all unknown, but God we know and He is on the throne.

"I know not what the future hath
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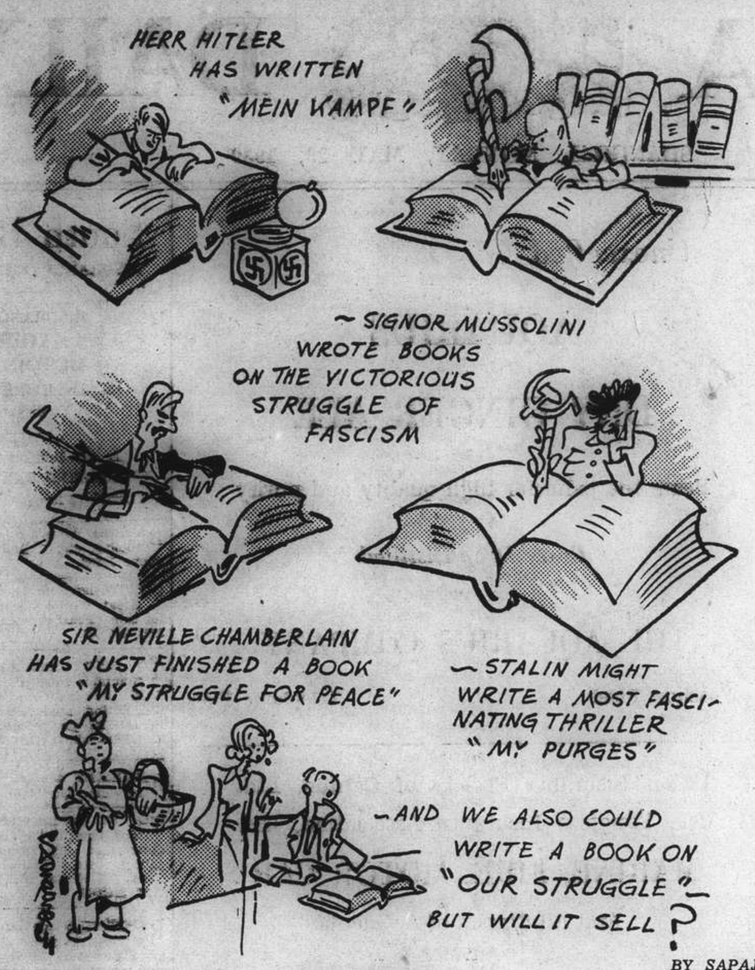
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| PLACE | P.M. (SHAI. TIME) | METRES | CYCLES |
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| London* | (Trans.1) 1.00-3.30 | 19.76 | 15.18 |
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| | (Trans.3) 10.00-12.00 | 19.76 | 15.18 |
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1.00 "Aunti Jeannie," play
2.15 "American Commentary," talk
2.30 News
2.45 "In Town Tonight," old favourites
3.45 Sports news and markets
6.45 "Music Hall," variety
7.45 "Paris Revisited," a day in the capital
9.15 News
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 "In Town Tonight," old favourites
11.25 "The Cabin in the Hills," serial

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 29, 1869

A Peking correspondent writes that the Imperialists under Tso Tsung-tang have at length gained a signal victory over the Mahomedan rebels, 20,000 of whom have been killed, and as many ponies or mules captured, while 10,000 men who professed to be detained in the rebel ranks against their will, have been liberated.

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A large fire broke out recently in the native town in Chefoo and upwards of 100 houses were destroyed, and had it not been for Messrs. Ferguson & Co's. fire engine, greater damage would have been done. The Taotai put relays of soldiers on to the pumps, and these, under European generalship, worked capitally. Business very dull.


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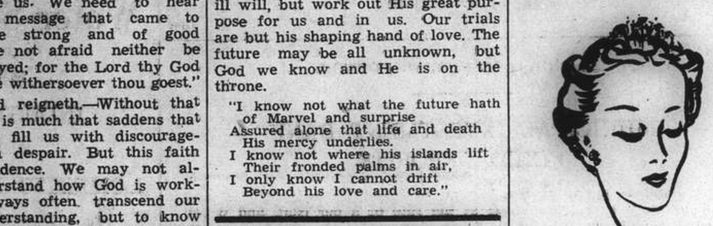
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Apr. 30.

Private view day at the Royal Academy reflected the agitating times through which we are passing. Some assumed a haughty indifference and dressed with the traditional care demanded by the opening of the London season like the English explorers who even in the midst of the Sahara always dress for dinner. Others in business-like tweeds and jumpers had the air of having just rushed in between classes in A.R.P. and V.A.D.

The pictures on the walls were in keeping. One writer says that if this year's Academy could be preserved intact for some distant generation, it would be thought that all English women today wear black in the evening. Even more noticeable is the prominence given to working women and their interest, women knitting and embroidering, a fine portrait of a hospital nurse, women politicians, the designs for a nurses' swimming bath at London Hospital and the police-women's quarters in Camberwell, and a marked absence of glamour girls with dyed nails.

It is the men who come out most brilliantly, professors in robes of scarlet and gold, a countryman with a brass buttoned blue waistcoat under a green coat, a distinguished soldier in a green velvet lounge suit, and the usual quota of gaily coloured generals and admirals. But this, too, is in harmony with the spirit of the times. Is it not a biological law that for war, as for love, the male animal assumes its brightest colours?

And in this connection, the London Master Tailors' Association announce that they have invented something really new for men to wear. It is called the Ascot morning suit and will be sprung on the world at that great race meeting. Here is the official description:

> The new morning suit is of pinhead grey material throughout—coat, waistcoat, and trousers alike. The coat is double breasted; another revolutionary idea in morning dress. The lapels are of orthodox double-breasted type. The five buttons on the coat form a triangle balanced on its apex. Because the coat has overlapping, swirling tails it is cut rather longer than usual, to prevent its looking stumpy. The long and slimming lines are said to be flattering not merely to the slim but to the more solidly built, though it is conceded that the style is not for the positively fat. The lower edge of the waistcoat follows the line of the coat and is just visible below it. A grey top-hat will be an essential part of the outfit.

Nothing in the least like this suit, it is said, has been seen since Regency days.

Apropos of Ascot, a mistress in one of the girls' schools there told me a pleasant story recently of a general knowledge paper she had set for her class. One of the questions was "Where are the golden gates?" Every girl in the class answered "On the Ascot race course"—except one child, who piously wrote "In Heaven."

### Women and Duty

Further reports of the way in which women are rolling up (though perhaps that is hardly an elegant term) for national service illustrate the immense distance we have travelled since 1914, when it was still the assumption that a girl came home from her finishing school to sit down and wait to be married. Now of course national service merely means switching over from one form of activity to another.

The Women's Royal Naval Service (the well-known "Wrens") is the most popular: although at present only 1,500 are asked for, 15,000 could easily have been enrolled already. The new Auxiliary Territorial Service for Women, of which Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan is commandant, is also very attractive. But there is no lack of the V.A.D. recruits asked for by the British Red Cross, whose commandant is the Princess Royal. Of the 50,000 required, over 30,000 have already been enrolled. This is the more remarkable as every member must have certificates in first-aid and home nursing.

Further training is given on enrolment by practical work in hospitals. The Women's Land Army has also already recruited 6,400 members, and organisations have been formed in all counties to collect reserves of women for the land in case of war. At present it is not intended to give them any special training, which, considering the specialized and multifarious duties of an agricultural worker, seems rather a pity.

Of course the debs, the lovelies, or the Society clothes-horses (which-every you like to call them) get a good show all to themselves. One of the evening papers tells us that numbers of them destined for canteen work, are being taught to serve tea and coffee and draw beer. These are serious and complicated tasks. I am reminded of a rather fastidious young miss who was called on by her hostess at a picnic to "come and cut bread and butter." "Oh but I don't think I could," she replied, "I've never cut bread and butter." "Then it is high time you learnt," said her hostess.

Yet there is an art in pouring out tea. It is amazing how many people fail to put the milk in first, thereby completely spoiling the mixture, and use up the whole strength of the teapot on the first two or three cups instead of filling up with hot water as they go. Coffee suffers even more than tea if the milk is put in at the wrong end. The two, of course, should be poured together, with the milk just a little ahead. And how rarely do you get really hot milk with your coffee.

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### No Luck for Spinsters

It is sad to relate that the committee appointed to report on the demand for pensions for spinsters at the age of 55 has turned them down, although of the six members two were women, one undeniably a spinster, and many moving tales of the hardships of unmarried women of 55 were told them by witnesses.

The committee brush aside the argument that whereas unmarried women pay in national insurance £4,000,000 a year, the pensions now paid to spinsters (65 is the age) only amount to £2,500,000 so that they are paying for other people. The committee also think that if spinsters got pensions at 55, it would be impossible not to give them to the wives of pensioner husbands at the same age, which would bring the cost from £4,400,000 a year, as the spinsters estimate it, to about £14,000,000.

Finally the committee quote all sorts of statistics to prove that a woman at 55 is no worse off in respect of employment than a man. This only shows once more what inhuman things statistics are. For example, the largest contingent of working women is probably those employed in shops, where notoriously it is demanded that girls must be young and preferably pretty. As a shop girl gets on in life, she may hold her job, but if she loses it, her chances of another are very poor. However, the committee can report what they please. The Government has not heard the last of the spinsters by any means.

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### An Outstanding M. P.

Meanwhile one of their number, Miss Florence Horsbrugh, Conservative M.P. for Dundee, has done a good stroke by piloting through the House her Bill for stricter supervision over the adoption of fatherless children. Horrible as it is to think of there is a large and lucrative trade in these waifs, which is really nothing short of slavery. Many children are sold to the Continent and Miss Horsbrugh quoted amazing prices, as much as £500, paid for British children by the baby farmers. At one point she asked the House whether she was boring it with so many statistics, and was answered with shouts of "No, no, go on."

This is the second notable Bill that Miss Horsbrugh has got through, her first being one to check the sale of methylated spirits for use in concocting "Red Biddy." (This is a mixture of cheap red wine and methylated spirits, warranted to knock out a teakwood elephant.) She is greatly respected and liked in Parliament, having a pleasant voice, a charming manner, and always being absolutely sound on her facts. Already she has been honoured, in 1936, by being asked to move the Address to the King on the opening of Parliament. Sooner or later she will probably be made a Minister.

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### Ugly Worship

Film stars arriving in London have long been accustomed to the hysterical demonstrations of the "fans" who rush to meet them. But when Spencer Tracy and his wife arrived at Waterloo this week, things went too far altogether. The crowd swept the police aside like corks, knocked down Toscanini, the conductor, crashed over a great pile of luggage, and almost overwhelmed the Spencer Tracys. They managed to get back into the train, which was finally run back to Vauxhall, in order to enable the visitors to escape the crowd.

An ugly light is thrown on these orgies by the "Daily Express" which says that the worst offenders are children of 14 or thereabouts. There is a big gang of them running wild in London, it is said, who in some uncanny way scent out any occasion when a star is to be seen and gather together like eagles to the carcase.

Their game is to get near the stars and tear off bits of their clothing. And the "Express" says that even Gracie Fields, who could use her hands with effect if anyone could, turns tail when she sees the gang coming. I should think there was a lot of truth in this. The London street arab *en masse* has always been a formidable creature, and the syrupy methods of our juvenile courts have caused a serious increase in youthful misdemeanour.

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The pleasantest news of the week is that new potatoes are in again, they appear on restaurant menus now and not prohibitively priced. Spain, our usual source at this season, can for the moment do nothing, and will in the autumn be buying large quantities of seed potatoes from abroad. But the Channel Islands, West Indies, even South Africa, all contribute. The foreign new potatoes are never equal to the English potatoes. Still they are new potatoes, and there is no better vegetable grown. And to think that after Raleigh introduced them to England it took 200 years before our ancestors really adopted them.

**Striking Extremities**

*Interest is concentrated on head and feet in this watch pay ensemble. That hat owes much to the wisdom of old China, the feet—well, it's possible that Mexico had a word to say. Anyhow they are well worth wearing.*

### A. W. C.

The annual garden party of the American Women's Club will take place on June 3 at 87 Columbia Road, the residence of Mrs. Robert Bryan.

On June 5 the outgoing officers of the Club will entertain the incoming officers at a luncheon party at the residence of Mrs. Harrison King. This function will conclude the social activities of the American Women's Club until the autumn.

### B. W. A.

The Hospital Aid Department will meet as usual from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday.

On Thursday, June 1, there will be a farewell lunch in honour of Mrs. S. C. Young. The lunch is open to all members of the Association, and any friends of Mrs. Young who would care to attend. Reservations may be made with the Secretary.

The next meeting of the Gardening Section takes place on Friday, June 2, at 10 a.m., at Mr. W. Brandt's garden, 423 Great Western Road. Mr. Kerr will talk on "Rock Gardens."

# A Man's Answer to Women's Questions Re Masculine Attire

### Wisdom for Wives Which Will Give Them Much Needed Authority

Culled from an impeccable source, the following answers to questions put by perplexed wives will be found of immediate value. So often there is something about one's husband that doesn't look just right and yet one doesn't know what to do about it, and unless you can quote authority he will probably wave you airily on one side.

Here goes, then:

*What sort of topcoat should my husband wear in the evening?*

The correct coat for evening is either a single-breasted, fly-front chesterfield with silk facings, or a double-breasted black coat with a velvet collar. As both of these come under the head of luxuries, it is permissible and even common practice to wear a dark blue coat over tails, or to wear a dark gray day overcoat with dinner clothes, as long as it has no glaringly obtrusive pattern.

*Is it right for him to wear soft shirts with a dinner jacket?*

It is perfectly correct to wear a soft shirt with a dinner jacket at less formal parties. Silk shirts, either plain bosomed or with six large pleats, are becoming more and more popular both in America and in England. When worn with a stiff turnover collar, this type of shirt is in order even at restaurants and the theatre; but with a soft collar of the same material, it should be worn only at home or at very informal dinners. When all is said and done, however, nothing can really take the place of a stiff-bosomed evening shirt. A white piqué shirt with a starched collar of the same piqué attached and a pleated bosom is being worn by an increasing number of well-dressed men.

*Can he wear coloured studs with tails, or must he wear pearls?*

Coloured jewels, if they are simple in design and workmanship, may be worn with tails. Pearls, of course, are the most fitting and decorative jewels on a stiff-bosomed shirt, and now that oriental pearls have reached such a degree of perfection and are so moderately priced, almost any man can afford to wear them. Because they are sold mostly as sets, studs, cuff links, and waistcoat buttons usually match. However, it is not compulsory that they should.

*When my husband and I are asked to dinner, how does he know whether the men are going to wear tails?*

Ring up your hostess and ask if it is to be white or black tie. This is very generally done and it is a sensible way of solving the question.

*If he's a guest at a big wedding, what should he wear?*

To be strictly correct, the guest at a large wedding should wear either a cutaway or a short black jacket with striped trousers. However, you'll find that most of the younger men wear dark blue business suits with a flower in the lapel. Nowadays cutaways are not taped. The waistcoat may be either double-breasted or single-breasted with a starched collar and it can be of wool or a washable material. The Ascot tie is smartest the collar a starched bold wing or double fold, and the shirt a white one. Plain-tipped calfskin shoes are recommended, and no spats, unless he is the groom.

*Are pumps or low shoes best in the evening?*

Low patent-leather shoes are best for evening, because they are much more comfortable for dancing. Pumps are also worn by a great many well-dressed men who find them more suited to their own individual taste.

*What is the smartest kind of shirt to wear with business suits?*

The coloured shirts in stripes or small neat figures are recommended in any shades that harmonize with the wool of the suit. Also the plain-coloured cheviot shirts with collars attached. A cross-striped stiff-bosomed shirt is exceedingly smart. You see these in the banking world, at board meetings, and at the more formal business gatherings.

**Norwegian Royalties in New York**

*Patrolman Gunnar Steen, a member of the New York City police force, who went to school with Crown Prince Olav of Norway, shown on the rail of the tug "Riverside" pointing out the sights of the big city to the Crown Prince and to Crown Princess Martha when they landed in New York last month. The late Queen of Norway, the Crown Prince's mother, was a daughter of King Edward VII, and the Prince is therefore first cousin to King George VI.*

# The Campaign Against Malaria

## Exhaustive Tests Carried Out By Malaria Commission of League of Nations

*The question here is not one of peace and war between nations. However monstrous such catastrophes are, they occur—fortunately—comparatively seldom. There are greater catastrophes which from their continued presence may be the cause of enormous losses among mankind. For example, more than two million persons die of malaria every year.*

Owing to the importance of this contagious disease in connection with human life and economic relations in nearly every nation, this weighty matter has been the subject of consideration of the League of Nations. There is scarcely any disease which has so powerfully intervened in world events as this national scourge, so widely distributed in tropical and subtropical countries.

Naturally the League and more particularly the Malaria Commission which it expressly called into existence could not fail to consider the extremely important question: Which drugs are most suited for treatment of the attacks and prevention of the infection? During the years 1934-36 the Commission tested this problem in Algeria, the Malay States, Italy, Roumania and the U.S.S.R., in over 12,000 patients suffering from malaria.

**An Important Conclusion**

The results of the tests have now been published in the Fourth Report of the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations, and may be summarized as follows:—

On almost all the developmental forms of the causal agent of malaria the modern synthetic drug "Atebrin" acts more quickly and more powerfully than quinine. The typical manifestations of the malarial attack are more strongly affected by "Atebrin" than by the media which have previously been at our disposal, and—a matter of special importance—the protection against relapses lasts longer when "Atebrin" is used. The proportion of relapses amounted with earlier methods of treatment to 50 per cent or more. By means of "Atebrin," discovered a few years ago in the world-renowned "Bayer" laboratories, the relapse rate could be reduced to a small fraction of this figure.

**Valuable Considerations**

Other important points are the harmlessness and satisfactory toleration shown by this drug, which brings about a cure of malaria within 5-7 days, whereas previously courses lasting as long as 30 days or more were necessary, these of course being also considerably more expensive than the simple and speedy treatment by "Atebrin."

In the Report of the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations the reliable effect of "Atebrin" as a preventive measure against malaria is also emphasized. "Atebrin" taken twice weekly confers certain protection without in the least affecting working capacity or general health.


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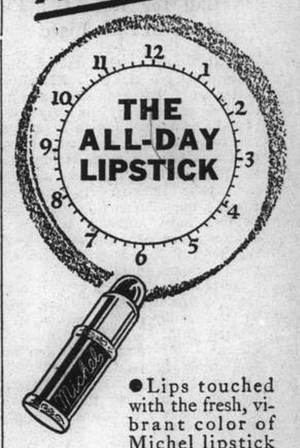

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# THE SPORTS PAGE

## Gimblett's Remarkable Play

### Somerset's Aggressive Bat Scores His Third 108 This Month; Battle of Roses at Manchester

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 27.

WITH yet another century, Harold Gimblett, Somerset's aggressive bat, again stole the limelight in today's first-class cricket fixtures, the titbit of which was the Battle of the Roses at Manchester between Lancashire and Yorkshire. Playing against Gloucester at Taunton, Gimblett scored 108—the third time he has been dismissed at this figure this month. In his last four matches he has scored 108 (against Lancashire), 93 and 103 not out (against Sussex), 108 (against Leicester), and 108 (against Gloucester).

## Parsees Lose By One Wicket

### Sadler Outstanding with Ball for R.A.S.C.; Final Runs in Dim Light

In the only cricket match played yesterday, an R.A.S.C. XI got the better of a Parsees' side in a most exciting struggle by the very narrow margin of one wicket in a game that was to a certain extent spoiled by the cold weather which must have made the teams think they were playing in the arctic regions. A biting wind across the Parsees ground made fielding most difficult and several catches were dropped solely because the fielders' fingers were numbed by the inclement conditions.

Despite the vagaries of the weather clerk, a fine tussle was witnessed and in the fading light, after it had seemed that the Parsees must win, the final partnership between Jones and Cook brought in the winning runs when only they could see, the spectators in the pavilion being entirely unable to follow the flight of the ball.

Outstanding efforts in the Parsees' innings were the fine batting displays of S. P. Karanjia, P. R. Kermani and K. H. Shroff who defied the accurate bowling to push up the score at a fairly rapid rate, the first-named scoring no less than five boundaries during his sojourn at the wicket. Sadler, the Army all-rounder, however, took the honours with a splendid showing of trundling, his final analysis reading eight wickets for forty.

He spun the ball both ways and with an occasional googly was always on top of the batsmen who could never afford to take risks with his deliveries. He claimed six of his victims by hitting the stumps. But despite the damage he did the Parsees ran up the respectable total of 129.

**Sadler Shines**

French was soon returned when the soldier went in, but Cooper and Weir scored steadily to retrieve the situation, while Sadler, by knocking up a careful 26 out of 31 put on during his stay at the crease, again showed that he could handle all types of bowling with ease. He was finally out when attempting a big hit and, completely missing the ball, he was bowled by S. F. Shroff. He had carefully nursed his other batsmen and took the deliveries as far as he was able in order to allow his team mates to get more confidence.

Following his dimissal, a mild rot set in and with the light failing badly, it seemed that the bowling of the Shroff brothers would win the game for the home side, but a sterling innings by Jones, who played very confidently throughout his stay, eventually brought victory to the R.A.S.C., the winning runs being hit at 6.45 p.m. when the last man had already arrived at the wicket. The best hits during Jones' knock were seven fours, most of which were the result of well-timed pulls.

**A Parsees C.C. XI**

| | |
|---|---|
| N. N. Mehta, b. Sadler | 9 |
| B. R. Viccajee, b. Cooper | 6 |
| S. P. Karanjia, b. Sadler | 33 |
| P. M. Carna, c. Curry, b. Weir | 3 |
| R. F. Shroff, c. Weir, b. Sadler | 2 |
| S. F. Shroff, b. Sadler | 14 |
| P. R. Kermani, b. Sadler | 30 |
| K. H. Shroff, not out | 18 |
| H. P. Karanjia, l.b.w., b. Sadler | 1 |
| D. K. Mistry, b. Sadler | 3 |
| K. F. Shroff, b. Sadler | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 129 |

**Bowling Analysis**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sadler | 15 | 3 | 40 | 8 |
| Cooper | 4 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| Weir | 6 | 1 | 22 | 1 |
| Curry | 3 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Christopher | 1.2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

**An R.A.S.C. XI**

Sgt. French, c. S. P. Karanjia, b. Charna 6
Pte. Weir, b. R. F. Shroff 18
Sgt. Cooper, c. Mehta, b. S. F. Shroff 11
Sgt. Sadler, b. S. F. Shroff 26
L/Corp. Curry, b. S. F. Shroff 9
L/Corp. Lucas, c. K. F. Shroff, b. S. F. Shroff 0
Sgt. Jones, not out 42
Dvr. Holbrook, b. R. F. Shroff 0
L/Corp. Christopher, b. R. F. Shroff 2
E. R. Viccajee, b. Charna 12
Dvr. Cook, not out 6
Extras 5
Total for nine wickets .... 131

Fall of Wickets:—1-10 (French), 2-33 (Cooper), 3-55 (Weir), 4-64 (Sadler), 5-64 (Lucas), 6-86 (Curry), 7-86 (Holbrook), 8-93 (Christopher), 9-118 (Viccajee).

**Bowling Analysis**

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. Charna | 12 | 0 | 41 | 2 |
| B. R. Viccajee | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| S. F. Shroff | 11 | 2 | 38 | 4 |
| R. F. Shroff | 11 | 3 | 36 | 3 |

Viccajee bowled two wides.

## Hunting Coyotes From The Air

### Eighty-five Bagged with Shotgun from Plane

Butte, Mont., May 26.

The beasts of prey in the Big Hole valley of Montana, the cougar and the coyote, whose only effective enemy is man, the killer, will have to learn to defend themselves from the air or perish if the example of John W. Fox, Butte flier, and Tom Schulz, expert gunner of Wisdom, is widely adopted by sportsmen.

Fox and Schulz have developed coyote hunting from an plane to a fine art. In one week they bagged 85 on a flying hunt.

Fox piloted the plane, skimmed low over the hills and gulches of the game area, while Schulz bagged the fleeing animals with an automatic shotgun loaded with buckshot.

"Great sport," they said. "It gives a fellow a real thrill to see a coyote dodging here and where, and then suddenly spin in the air as he feels the full impact of a dead shot."—United Press.

## Cricket Awards Go to Tata and Fletcher

### Sethna Prize Fund Trustees Select Winners

The Trustees of the Sethna Cricket Prize Fund Dr. H. H. Morris and Mr. D. W. Leach, have awarded prizes for the season of 1938 to:—Phiroz B. Tata, of the Parsee C. C., and to J. Fletcher of the Cathedral School for Boys.

The fund was started in April, 1918, by the late Mr. B. C. Sethna "for the general purpose of encouraging interest amongst young cricketers."

Prizes have been awarded to the following:—

1919 L. Goldman and R. F. Shroff
1920 L. Marcel
1921 T. A. Madar and E. B. Cumine
1922 S. Moosa
1923 A. Nobiston and J. H. Bhoora
1924/32 No Award
1933 K. Campbell and E. R. C. Kew
1934 P. R. Kermani and J. A Cheetham
1935 No Award
1936 N. Young and E. Blackwood
1937 R. A. Burn and E. T. Dow

## Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Wild Wind; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Arrow, Dinna Ken, Double Ten, Helan Lassie.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.39.
Win, $20.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $167.40.
Place, 1st $11.90 2nd $16.90.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Slippery Sam; 2, Zayeland.
Also ran:—Tragopan, Doh Chong, Rio Princess, Princeton.
1 length.—Time, 31.47.
Win, $33.00. Forecast (5-2) Div. $252.50.
Place, 1st $14.20 2nd $17.00.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5) Div. $80.50
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Jack O'Lantern; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Wyckhwood Abbot, Diane, Aidyn Wild, Luhai Lily.
½ length.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $37.40. Forecast (2-6) Div. $143.70.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 2/3 (5-2) Div. $53.40.
4—300 yd. flat.—1, Master Bill; 2, Broute.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Jenny Wren, Outsider, Fai Koo.
1 length.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $34.30. Forecast (5-6) Div. $140.80.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 3/4 (2-1) Div. $127.50.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Liver; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—Lone Tess, Performance, Banque Eve, Lieutenant.
1½ length.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $19.00. Forecast (1-3) Div. $81.60.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 4/5 (5-1) Div. $59.20.
6—300 yd. flat.—1, Double Six; 2, Lady Swift.
Also ran:—Jacko, Le Butin, Brass Hat, Major.
1½ length.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (3-1) Div. $64.60.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 5/6 (1-2) Div. $39.80.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wilful Bill; 2, Woodstock Ivan.
Also ran:—Grey Meg, Lady's Man, Von Dale, Captain Drew.
A neck.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $24.10. Forecast (1-5) Div. $148.00.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 6/7 (2-1) Div. $54.90.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mercedes; 2, Spermin Lecitin.
Also ran:—Black Enchantress, Bandit, Mr. Hattagee, Bindee Isunler.
Short head.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $94.40.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 7/8 (1-5) Div. $70.40.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Whirlwind; 2, Drifting Snow.
Also ran:—Debtor, Messenger Boy, Esquire, Black Mask.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (2-1) Div. $49.20.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 8/9 (5-3) Div. $23.60.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Che-Kiang.
Also ran:—Buckhurst Hill, Alton Arab, Careless Beauty, Our Flight.
½ length.—Time, 29.97.
Win, $23.90. Forecast (1-5) Div. $126.30.
Place, 1st $11.50 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 9/10 (2-1) Div. $29.70.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Peeress.
Also ran:—Blue Moon, Gold Brick, Top Notcher, Chilly Eve.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.85.
Win, $62.70. Forecast (2-6) Div. $550.10.
Place, 1st $22.00; 2nd $21.10.
Double Event 10/11 (1-2) Div. $112.20.
12—325 yd. flat.—1, Hopalong; 2, Merry Widow.
Also ran:—Madam Talgai, O.I.C., Marchioness, Jimmy.
½ length.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $17.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $100.60.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 11/12 (2-5) Div. $413.90.
13—525 yd. flat.—1, Tommy Atkins; 2, Inverspey.
Also ran:—Rita Jack, Valencia, Saucy Johnnie, Lido.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $49.40. Forecast (3-5) Div. $129.00.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 12/13 (5-3) Div. $60.20.
14—600 yd. flat.—1, Wild Charm; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Shanghai Shroff, Our Gift, Coquette, Chihli Blue Bird.
6 length.—Time, 36.19.
Win, $29.10. Forecast (3-5) Div. $143.80.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 13/14 (3-3) Div. $143.50.
Cash Sweeps:—1st Dog No. 11; 2nd Dog No. 386; 3rd Dog No. 552.
Unplaced:—496, 178, 336.

**West Indies' Captain Injured**

*A casualty at Gravesend recently when Grant was injured by being hit by a ball he was fielding from R. E. Evans during the first match of the current tour.*

## Lawn Bowls League Opens

### S.L.B.C. Blues Vanquish Police; Recs Bow to Clube Lusitano; J.G.C. Defeat Country Club

FOUR First Division and three Second Division matches marked the opening of the 1939 Shanghai Lawn Bowls League yesterday afternoon. In spite of the constant threat of rain, there being some intermittent drizzle during the play on the various greens, the season was ushered in auspiciously. Through the fine performance of R. Thomson's rink, the Junior Golf Club took the measure of the Country Club on the latter's greens by a score of 4-1 in the afternoon's most interesting contest. The difference between the two teams read 58 to 54.

C. Clements led his rink to victory over the home quartette, captained by F. G. Harrison, by a narrow margin of 16 to 14 but M. Reader-Harris turned the tables on the visitors when his side beat K. Swartzell's men by 18 to 14. More consistent bowling by Thomson's rink finally decided the issue as Beith and his rinkmen were disposed of by 28 to 22.

The scores were:—

| Country Club, 1 | | Junior Golf Club, 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Beith (skip) | 22 | R. Thomson (skip) | 28 |
| C. W. Gordon | | A. Evans | |
| T. A. T. Begg | | P. Shaw | |
| P. W. Massey | | M. Benton | |
| F. G. Harrison (skip) | 14 | C. Clements (skip) | 16 |
| J. R. Weeks | | J. Gaffney | |
| J. S. Haigh | | W. Watson | |
| J. Davidson | | O. Schmied | |
| M. Reader-Harris (skip) | 18 | K. Swartzell (skip) | 14 |
| M. Hendry | | R. Miles | |
| Dr. E. L. Marsh | | N. Bournes | |
| E. F. Bateman | | S. Heley | |
| | 54 | | 58 |

**Blues Defeat Police**

The Blues of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club experienced no difficulty to vanquish the Police Recreation Club on their own greens by 5-nil. With the exception of the side led by Conduit, the remaining two rinks failed to give the Blues a great deal of opposition. Conduit allowed W. A. Turnbull's rink a margin of three only, at 21-18.

The scores were:—

| S.L.B.C., Blues, 5 | | Police, 0 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. A. Turnbull (skip) | 21 | R. Conduit (skip) | 18 |
| A. Harvey | | J. Bradley | |
| J. Brown | | W. Hutton | |
| D. Macfarlane | | A. R. Williamson | |
| H. Wallace (skip) | 20 | E. R. Wilkinson (skip) | 12 |
| F. S. Ward | | J. Barry | |
| G. Sinclair | | T. Robertson | |
| L. J. Hughes | | A. R. Campbell | |
| C. Richard (skip) | 21 | A. B. Hogg (skip) | 14 |
| C. A. Pratt | | Ling | |
| A. A. Chalmers | | R. F. Tabrum | |
| J. A. Stoddart | | J. Shute | |
| | 62 | | 44 |

**Lusitano Beat Recs**

The visiting Clube Lusitano side trimmed the Shanghai Recreation Club in the second match at the Race Course, winning by 4-1 with a score of 51 to 46. The Portuguese emerged victorious in the first and third rinks, each by a 5-point margin which read 15-10 for A. M. Gutterres against G. V. Jensen and 20-15 for H. A. Ozorio against F. O. Madar. C. P. de Campos' rink, however, lost to G. B. Stormes's side by 21-16.

The scores were:—

| Recs, 1 | | Clube Lusitano, 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. V. Jensen (skip) | 10 | A. M. Gutterres (skip) | 15 |
| C. Thompson | | S. del Rivero | |
| A. McLean | | P. M. Gutterres | |
| E. Gifford | | E. Leitao | |
| G. B. Stormes (skip) | 21 | C. P. de Campos (skip) | 16 |
| J. M. C. Lopes | | J. M. B. Gutterres | |
| L. Bell | | A. M. Souza | |
| L. R. Barrera | | F. M. F. Gutterres | |
| F. O. Madar (skip) | 15 | H. A. Ozorio (skip) | 20 |
| G. N. Manley | | F. C. Ozorio | |
| W. E. Fairburn | | C. L. Passos | |
| J. R. Main | | T. G. J. d'Almeida | |
| | 46 | | 51 |

**Y.B.C. Successful**

The extremely fine performance of R. C. Atkenhead and his rink in scoring 34 enabled the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club to overcome the Hongkew Golf Club at Yangtszepoo by the odd point in five with a final score of 71 to 53. The visitors walked off the greens with two rinks victories but in the third rink the ultimate losers, led by G. M. Maher, were too much behind Atkenhead (34-13), thereby causing the Hongkew Club to taste defeat.

The scores were:—

| Yangtzepoo, 3 | | Hongkew, 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. A. Bailey (skip) | 19 | C. A. Pereira (skip) | 21 |
| L. Beattie | | A. H. Corveth | |
| M. McVicar | | J. O. Sequeira | |
| F. C. McPherson | | C. G. da Silva | |
| R. C. Atkenhead (skip) | 34 | G. M. Maher (skip) | 13 |
| W. R. Chisholm | | E. Souza | |
| D. B. Scrimegour | | A. P. da Roza | |
| R. Matheson | | A. E. Collins | |
| A. Sharp (skip) | 18 | C. M. Sequeira (skip) | 19 |
| W. Grant | | C. da Silva | |
| R. Fyfe | | J. J. Souza | |
| C. Tanner | | A. A. d'Assis | |
| | 71 | | 53 |

**Second Division**

In the Second Division the Shanghai Recreation Club took a trip to Hongkew and beat Clube Lusitano by the closest of margins, 58 to 57, the Recs gaining three points and the Portuguese two. The scored in the third rink between G. Madar and D. M. P. Gutterres was tied at 17-all.

The scores were:—

| Recs, 3 | | Clube Lusitano, 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Hall (skip) | 24 | C. E. Encarnacao (skip) | 14 |
| R. E. Manley | | E. C. J. Pereira | |
| C. C. Young | | D. M. G. Gutterres | |
| C. M. B. Silva | | A. de S. Braga | |
| P. Madar (skip) | 17 | L. F. Lopes (skip) | 26 |
| F. A. Leitao | | J. sepe | |
| G. D. Raeburn | | M. F. R. Leitao | |
| F. F. Kellner | | J. F. da Silva | |
| G. Madar (skip) | 17 | D. M. P. Gutterres (skip) | 17 |
| B. A. Shirazee | | A. C. Encarnacao | |
| W. Richardson | | J. M. de Rozario | |
| T. Kirby | | J. M. Gutterres | |
| | 58 | | 57 |

**S.L.B.C. Trounce Police**

On the Police greens in another junior match at Hongkew Park, the home side fell victims at the hands of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club by 73 to 48 and four points to one. The lawmen prevented a clean sweep by virtue of a tie of 19-all in the second rink between Lyle of the Club and Craig of the Police.

The scores were:—

| Police, 1 | | S.L.B.C., 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Shields (skip) | 18 | Scobie (skip) | 27 |
| Williamson | | Maclenan | |
| Dudley | | Young | |
| Coush | | Tait | |
| Craig (skip) | 19 | Lyde (skip) | 19 |
| Markland | | Stalker | |
| Craik | | Mills | |
| Gavan | | Kench | |
| Clissold (skip) | 11 | Evans (skip) | 27 |
| Crowther | | Barrett | |
| Telfer | | Russell | |
| Sanbrook | | Henry | |
| | 48 | | 73 |

**Barbarians Lost**

The Second Division match between the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club and the Barbarians Bowls Club which took place on the former's greens resulted in a victory for Yangtzepoo by 4-1 at a score of 65 to 58. The Barbarians won through Lovell's rink, beating Simpson's team by an easy tally of 26-15.

The scores were:—

| Yangtzepoo, 4 | | Barbarians, 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jourdan (skip) | 31 | Tryde (skip) | 15 |
| Groves | | Hall | |
| Muller | | Wenman | |
| Francis | | Pyke | |
| Keenan (skip) | 19 | Marks (skip) | 17 |
| Mudford | | Barry | |
| Mitchell | | Daintrey | |
| North | | Thompson | |
| Simpson (skip) | 15 | Lovell (skip) | 26 |
| Kearns | | Cummings | |
| Lucas | | Blumfield | |
| Buchanan | | Creighton | |
| | 65 | | 58 |

## Kyle's Steady Finish Wins Championship

### Welsh Player "Blows Up" In Final Stages

Hoylake, May 28.

A. Kyle, British Walker Cup player, won the British Amateur Golf Championship here yesterday when he defeated A. Duncan, the Welsh champion, 2 and 1 after facing defeat at the end of the morning round.

Duncan was leading 2 up at the end of the morning round and looked like a certain winner when the gallery went to lunch.

The Welshman blew at the start of the afternoon round, however, and failed to regain his stride. He took a 9 on the first hole and dropped two other holes before the 27th when Kyle went 1 up.

Play was close going into the final nine, but the Walker Cup ace won the match by going 2 up on the 35th.—United Press.

## Isle of Man Air Race Won By Seconds

### F. O. de Haviland First Over 256-Mile Flight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hatfield, May 28.

Flying-Officer Geoffrey de Havilland won the Hatfield Isle of Man handicap air race today, defeating Alex Henshaw by seconds after a 256-mile flight.

Capt. E. W. Percival, averaging 218 miles an hour from scratch, was third.

Among the nineteen competitors was the former Secretary of State for Air, Lord Londondderry.—Reuter.

## Britain Expected To Meet Reich

### Germany Leading Sweden In Davis Cup; Italy in Weak Position

Paris, May 27.

Third round Davis Cup matches were contested in four countries today, and in the most important contest, Britain eliminated France by a score of 3-2, splitting even in the crossover singles to maintain the single-game margin that she obtained through winning the doubles yesterday.

Meanwhile, Germany took a 2-0 lead against Sweden, while Belgium secured a similar 2-0 lead over Norway. At Milan, Yugoslavia won the doubles to lead Italy by 2-1.

At Wimbledon, Christian Boussus defeated Laurie Shaffi, who replaced C.E. Hare, by 6-0, 6-2, 7-5, after R.A. Shayes beat Bernard Destremeau, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, to assure Britain of passage into the European Zone semi-finals.

**Hare Rests**

Shaffi was allowed to play in place of Hare to permit the latter to rest himself for the impending semi-finals, in which Britain will meet the winner of the Germany-Sweden match,—most likely to be the Reich.

The change was allowed since, whatever the result of this fifth game, the verdict was sealed after Shayes defeated Destremeau, who seemed unable to strike consistent form at any time in his two singles encounters, both of which he lost.

Against the semi-final opponents, Britain will field the same team that beat France.

At Berlin, where it is being decided who is to meet Britain, Roderick Menzel, former Sudeten German, easily vanquished Hultmann of Sweden in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1. Henner Henkel, champion after Baron von Cramm, followed on to conquer Shroeder after a very close game, 5-7, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6; 6-3. The fourth set was the decisive one.

**Italy in Danger**

The right to enter the semi-finals was also contested at Brussels and Milan. For Belgium at Brussels, Lacroix beat Haanes of Norway by 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, while Nayaert increased the margin to 2-0 by beating Rinde by scores of 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

At Milan, the Italian doubles pair fared poorly against Puncek and Mitich of Yugoslavia. The latter beat Taroni and Cucelli without difficulty, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0, showing superb understanding of each other's play and combining beautifully.

As things stand at present, while Britain should face Germany in one semi-final, Belgium and Yugoslavia are favoured to win their way into the second semi-final.—Havas.

Berlin, May 28.

Menzel, often refered to as the "giant Czech," ran riot in the opening st which he won 6-0. Hultman rallied temporarily at the beginning of the second set but Menzel, who spends most of his time off the courts writing poetry, applied the pressure and won 6-2. The final set was brief as Menzel unleashed a final burst of speed and power which subdued the Swedish star 6-1.—United Press.


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# Twelfth Straight Win for Reds

**Cards Trounced; Homer in Seventh Decides Outcome; Trosky Injured**

New York, May 28.

The Cincinnati Reds were well on the way today toward achieving a near miracle in baseball, climbing from the cellar to a National League pennant in two seasons.

The Reds won their 12th straight victory yesterday handing the St. Louis Cardinals a 3 to 2 beating in an eight-inning game cut short by rain. Limus Frey's homer in the seventh inning provided the winning margin.

Pittsburgh's Pirates, who floundered in the cellar during the early part of the season, climbed into third place in the standings by handing Chicago another whipping, 9 to 1. Rip Sewell, rookie hurler, held the Cubs to five hits. Fern Bell got a homer for the Pirates in the sixth, scoring two men ahead of him.

**Six Run Barrage**

A six-run barrage, including Zeke Bondura's homer with one man on base, gave the New York Giants a 10 to 1 triumph over Philadelphia. The Phils committed four errors.

Brooklyn defeated Boston 4 to 2 behind Luke Hamlin's five hit hurling. The score was tied at 2 all in the fifth inning as a result of homers by Fred Siugton for the Dodgers and Al Lopez for the Bees. Then Johnny Hudson singled, advanced on Hamlin's sacrifice and scored on Goodwin Rosen's Triple. Harry Lavagetto scored Rosen with a single, ending the scoring.

The New York Yankees have a record today of 15 victories in 16 starts as a result of winning both ends of yesterday's doubleheader with Philadelphia, 8 to 2 and 11 to 9.

The Yanks scored six runs in the first inning of the opener. They got only two hits in this inning but pitcher Leroy Parmalee's wildness accounted for the rest of the runs. Five walks, a hit and an error gave the World Champions five runs in the seventh inning of the nightcap.

An accident marred Cleveland's 7 to 6 victory over Chicago. During a rundown play between bases, catcher Mike Thresh of the White Sox spiked Hal Trosky in the shoulder. It was feared the injury would keep the star Indian outfielder out of the lineup for some time. Catcher Rollie Hemsley homered for the Indians in the first inning.

**Detroit Beat St. Louis**

Charlie Gehringer's eighth inning homer with one man aboard climaxed an 18-hit attack giving Detroit a 12 to 5 win over St. Louis. It was Tom Bridge's sixth pitching victory of the season.—United Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 11 | 2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Batteries: Sewell and Berres; Higbe, Farrell, Lillard and Mancuso. | | | |
| New York | 10 | 14 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| Batteries: Schumacher and Danning; Hollingsworth, Henry, Schott, Poindexter and Millies. | | | |
| Boston | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Batteries: Fete, Errickson, Shoffner and Lopez; Hamlin and Phelps, Hayworth. | | | |
| Cincinnati* | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Batteries: Grissom, R. Davis, L. Moore and Lombari; Cooper, Shoun and Owen, Franks. | | | |

*—Called in eighth because of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington* | 4 | 11 | 3 |
| Boston | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Batteries: De Shong and R. Ferrell; Grove and Desautels. | | | |
| Washington** | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| Boston | 7 | 10 | 1 |
| Batteries; Krakausakas, Appleton and Early; Auker, Wilson and Desautels. | | | |
| Philadelphia* | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| New York | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| Batteries: Parmelee, Beckmann and Hayes; Gomez and Dickey. | | | |
| Philadelphia** | 9 | 12 | 2 |
| New York | 11 | 10 | 1 |
| Batteries: Joyce, Dean, Potter and Brucker; Pearson, Sundra, Murphy and Dickey. | | | |
| St. Louis | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Detroit | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Batteries: Kennedy, Trotter and Sullivan; Bridges and Temmetts. | | | |
| Chicago | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| Batteries: Rigney, Frasier and Tresh; Millar, Humphries and Hemsley. | | | |

*—Opener.
**—Nightcap.
Nightcap called in third because of rain.

**Standings**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 23 | 10 | .657 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 11 | .645 |
| Pittsburgh | 17 | 16 | .515 |
| Chicago | 17 | 17 | .500 |
| Boston | 14 | 18 | .438 |
| Brooklyn | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| New York | 14 | 19 | .424 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 21 | .344 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 26 | 8 | .813 |
| Boston | 19 | 10 | .655 |
| Chicago | 18 | 14 | .563 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 15 | .516 |
| Washington | 13 | 19 | .406 |
| Detroit | 13 | 21 | .382 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 20 | .355 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 22 | .333 |

—United Press.

# Kho Sin-kie Takes Surrey Title

**But Loses Doubles Match With Butler**

Surbiton, Surrey, May 27.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese tennis ace, won the Surrey men's singles championship here today, defeating M. D. Deloford in the final by 6/2, 6/4.

He was, however, beaten in the doubles when partnered by D. W. Butler. They succumbed to H. G. N. Lee and A. P. V. Sherwood by 8/6, 7/5.

The women's title went to Miss R. M. Hardwick, who beat Miss Margot Lumb by 6/4, 6/4. In the semi-finals Miss Lumb eliminated Miss Gem Hoa-hing, the young Chinese prodigy, by 6/4, 6/4.—Reuter.

# Trojans Win National Inter-Collegiate Meet

New York, May 28.

The powerful Trojans of the University of Southern California won the National Inter-Collegiate Track and Field Championships today by scoring a record-breaking total of 71½ points. Pittsburgh was second with 26 points and California third with 16¾. Michigan State was fourth with 15 points. John Woodruff of Pittsburgh won the quarter and half-mile events for the third straight year.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

**Local Cricket in Chilly Weather**

*Action in yesterday's cricket match between the Parsees and the Royal Army Service Corps at the Race Course in cold, damp weather.*

# Chinese Make Lawn Tennis History

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, May 5.

The all-Chinese final in the Bournemouth hard court tennis final makes history indeed, the more so that, as W. C. Choy said to a reporter after his match with Charlie Hare yesterday, "it has never happened before and may not happen again for a century."

Choy told the reporter that although a Chinese player may look perfectly imperturbable outwardly he is "just as much in a bubble inwardly as a European." He said that he thought that Chinese played lawn tennis well because they had been playing chess for thousands of years "and in both games you have to plan your moves far ahead."

Choy is a Cantonese, was at school at Framlingham and got his Blue for tennis at Cambridge. He went back to China for awhile, and is now studying law and history.

The papers have been much exercised over the name of Mr. Kho Sin-kie who meets Mr. Choy in the final. He used to write it, in England, K. S. Kho, but now has asked the Lawn Tennis Association to enter him in the proper Chinese style. He tells the reporters that "Sin Kie" means "Good Foundation"—an excellent description of his lawn tennis.

But what really puzzles them is that he can write his name in three entirely different ways all meaning the same thing. Thus Kho Sin Kie is Fukienese (as he is) but there are also the Cantonese and mandarin ways of writing the name.

The "Daily Herald" today have a vivid account of the match between Mr. Choy and Mr. Hare:—

Choy was the model of steadiness, making few errors, and his passing shots were positively brilliant.

Hare, in complete contrast, invariably had the utmost difficulty in getting anything past Choy, and was prone to errors at critical stages. How he managed to get some of his volleys when standing only inches from the cord will always remain a mystery.

Choy plugged at Hare's back hand with great success after the first set, and the Englishman made a mistake in returning the compliment.

Choy's back-hand rarely lets him down, and this, allied to his catlike quickness about the court, enabled him to get back with interest shots from which Hare might reasonably have expected winners.

Hare won the first set in 12 minutes in such devastating fashion that we looked for a top-speed win. He was within a point of 4—1 in the second, but Choy's passes then began to operate with deadly effect, and the Chinese pulled up to 6—5.

Hare led again at 7—6 and had a set point at 40—30, but Choy volleyed his way out of trouble and took the set at 10—8, after breaking through the service in the 17th game.

Then followed Hare's bad spell, but he came again to break through for a 5—4 lead in the fourth set.

Hereabouts Hare was putting over an almost incredible mixture of smashing service aces and elementary blunders, but there were thrills all the way as Choy was pulled back from 6—5 to 6—all, and from 7—6 to 7—all.

Hare had bad luck in the 15th game, which Choy won on a net cord after the Englishman had pulled up from 0—40 to deuce.

Not even two sizzling service aces could help Hare in the final game. Choy remained imperturbable as these efforts dashed past, and using the court cleverly he eventually led Hare into the fatal error—a simple backhander into the net.

Mr. Kho Sin Kie easily disposed of Don MacPhail in straight sets. He is the holder of the Bournemouth Championship. It should be a wonderful match between him and Mr. Choy tomorrow.

**Brown Bomber of Cricket**

*The West Indies' fast left-arm bowler T. Johnson in action against L. E. G. Ames' XI in the first match of the present tour at Gravesend recently.*

# Riding Instructor Puts Out New Booklet

An interesting booklet by Capt. M. N. Litvinoff has just come off the press which describes and analyzes the various approved styles of horsemanship. The author, a former Russian Cavalry officer, appears to be well qualified to write with authority on the subject and discusses the various aspects of riding with painstaking thoroughness. After comparing the Italian, French and Russian systems he goes on to point out the advantages of his New Modern Seat Method. The technique which he has evolved is the result of many years of experience and observation and does not neglect jumping.

# Net to Catch Pole Vaulter Urged

**Drop of Fourteen Feet Injures Athletes and Causes Worry**

Los Angeles May 27.

A 70-year-old Los Angeles track coach, who unlike other coaches is more "worried about where pole vaulters land than how high they go, today, proposed a new device which he believes will solve both problems.

A. L. Monteverde, coach of the Southern California Athletic Association, suggested a suspended net replacing the customary sawdust pits—which at the same will decrease mishaps and add inches, even feet, to the present record.

"Almost weekly", he said, "some promising young vaulter is hurt striking the pit after clearing 12 or 13 feet. Not only do many of these vaulters injure themselves before they reach their peak, but many champions are disabled by the hard drop from 14-foot heights."

With this in mind, Monteverde designed a net similar to those used by circus acrobats, to be suspended beneath the vaulting standards.

**Interesting Device**

The device is an 8 by 10 foot square iron frame, mounted on wheels, over which is stretched a durable net to break the vaulter's fall.

"The most useful feature about it, besides catching the jumpers, is that the frame would stand 8 feet off the ground.

Then if the vaulter balks the jump he can run safely under it for another try," he explained.

The veteran mentor, bronzed and hearty from years of distance running, has been some of his finest prospects injured in the vaulting pits.

Earle Meadows, former University of Southern California star and holder of the world's pole vaulting record, is among those on the sidelines from constant landings in the none-too-soft sawdust. Meadows now coached by Monteverde, suffered a wrenched knee recently when he missed the pit after a near-record jump.

Monteverde is convinced that the present record of 14 feet, 11⅝ inches could be raised to over 16 feet if the vaulter were spared the jarring impact at the end of each vault.

**Vaulter Flinches**

Each man clearing over 14 feet now involuntarily flinches before the drop into the sawdust pit. This takes his mind off clearing the bar. Even the best men can't avoid that psychological handicap.

"As it is now the vaulter has a double worry in his event. Besides concentrating on the crossbar, he must maintain the right position to avoid serious injury in the pit."

Monteverde has coached pole vaulters since the days when they used a spiked pole and 11 feet was considered phenomenal. In 1897 at the West Side Athletic Club in New York City, he was the first to teach a vaulter to slide his hands along the pole as he made the jump.

When he was 60 years old he established the A.A.U. cross-country walk record, going from New York City to San Francisco in 79 days. He still runs two miles every week-end working out with the athletes in the club.—United Press.

# Five Major League Pitchers Unbeaten

**Red Ruffing and Pearson Head American Circuit**

New York, May 28.

Five major league twirlers ended the first month of the 1939 season yesterday with perfect mound records figures compiled here last night disclosed.

Charlie "Red" Ruffing, winner of 21 New York Yankee victories in 1938, and his team mate, Monte Pearson, topped all pitchers in the American League with perfect percentages. Ruffing has won seven starts this season and Pearson four. Neither has lost a game.

Next on the list in the junior loop was Tommy Bridges of Detroit who has won five and dropped one for a rating of .833.

Bob Feller, youthful Cleveland sensation and the hardest worker among the leading twirlers in either league, matched Ruffing's record of seven victories, but has dropped two games. His percentage is .778.

Holding down fourth place in the American league standings is Willis Hudlin of Cleveland with fine victories and two defeats for a .714 average.

Whitlow Wyatt of Brooklyn topped the National League list with four victories and no defeats. Tied with him in averages but not in number of games won were Bill McGee of St. Louis with three wins and no losses and Walter Higbe of the Chicago Cubs with two victories and no defeats.

Lou Fette led the harder worked twirlers with six wins and only one defeat for an average of .857. He was trailed closely by Lon Warneke of St. Louis and Paul Derringer of Cincinnati who have won five and lost one for an .833.

Detailed standings were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ruffing | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pearson | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bridges | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Feller | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Hudlin | 5 | 2 | .714 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wyatt | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| McGee | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Higbe | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Fette | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Warneke | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Derringer | 5 | 1 | .833 |

—United Press.

# *Polish Man Becoming Woman Again*

Warsaw, May 19.

After having lived for two years as a man following an operation for change of sex, Mr. Witold Smetek, formerly Mlle Sofia Smetkowna, a Polish javelin thrower, has decided that "he would like to become a woman again.

He (or she) is reported by the newspaper "Wiecor Warszawski," to have declared:—

"The last two years have been a torture for me and I have decided to become a woman again."

When Mr. Smetek changed sex in April 1937, his former fiance was teased so unmercifully that he gave up his job and left Warsaw to "try and forget."—Reuter.

# *S.V.C. Orders*

Unit Command:—Lieutenant W. A. Adams, assumes command of the American Troop with effect from May 24, during the absence on leave of Captain N. F. Allman. Lieutenant H. V. Gulston, assumes command of the Light Automatic (A.D.) Company with effect from July 1, during the absence on leave of Captain J. E. Badeley.

Promotions and Appointments:—Sergeant Andrew Thomas Gray, Signals Company is promoted Warrant Officer Cl. II and appointed Company Sergeant Major with effect from May 15.

Passage of S.V.C. Members to and from S.V.C. Rifle Range:—Between May and September—from 06.00 hrs. to 19.00 hrs. Between October and April—from 06.00 hrs. to 18.00 hrs.

Indents for Automatic Weapons, S.A.A. and Transport:—Unit Commanders are reminded that before automatic weapons can be sent to the range, and to ensure that they arrive in good order ready for use, indents should reach Corps Headquarters not less than 24 hours before the weapons are required for use. Indents for S.A.A. Transport will also be rendered to reach Headquarters not later than 24 hours before they are required.

S.V.C. Assembly—Dress:—All ranks are reminded that the correct dress when the S.V.C. assembles, is Marching Order. This includes Steel Helmets.

Acknowledgement:—The Commandant has received a letter from the Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police expressing the thanks and appreciation of all Members of the Police for the assistance rendered by all ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on May 19, 1939.

Headquarters Officers—Closing of:—All offices at Corps Headquarters will be closed on Monday May 29. Any matter of an urgent nature occurring during this period will be dealt with by the officer on duty who may be communicated with by ringing up in the first instance telephone 12879.

Weapon Training:—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1938-39:—Classification (Rifle):—"A" Company.—Sgt. A. Seaborn. Classification (Machine Gun):—Armoured Car Company.—Pte. N. Hart-Baker, Pte. J. W. M. Martin. Classification (Revolver):—Transport Company.—Capt. J. G. Forbes, Dvr. E. D. Robbins.

Weapon Training—30 Yards Rangle (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—Jewish Company.—Pte. D. M. Medavoy, Pte. A. L. Tessler.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Corps Headquarters—Lieutenant H. Ibusuki return from leave May 22.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Private K. E. Newman ("B" Cl. Res.) Active: 1914—1927. The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service:—Private K. E. Newman ("B" Cl. Res.) Active 1523-1935; "B" Res. 1535—1538.

Inter-Unit Transfer:—Private E. J. Muir, Armoured Car Company, is transferred to the Shanghai Scottish Company with effect from May 12.

Transfer:—Sergeant G. A. Browne, "B" Company is transferred from "A" Class Reserve to Active List with effect from June 11.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. M. N. Speyer May 19, Tpr. W. E. Grieve May 19. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car company.—Pte. J. R. Harling May 24. Transport Company.—Pte. P. Granovsky May 19, Pte. H. Hertzka May 19, Pte. M. A. Charushnikoff May 15, Pte. A. J. Isaacs May 25. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. H. E. Noble May 19, Pte. V. N. Morgin May 22, Pte. K. Schultz May 25. Jewish Company.—Pte. W. Mann May 19, Pte. B. Popielarz May 20, Pte. F. Furedi May 25. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Pte. P. J. Mackellar May 19. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Co.—L/Cpl. Eduardo Souza (510) May 22, Pte. Ludivino Gonsalves (609) May 24. American M.G. Co.—Pte. F. C. Rutherford May 23.

Leave:—American Troop.—Captain N. F. Allman from May 24 to June 10. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Captain J. E. Badeley from July 1 to March 31, 1940.

MRS. Helen Holloway received condolence messages from Adolf Hitler, President Roosevelt and King Boris of Bulgaria following the death of her brother, Prof. William S. Monroe, who died at Waterbury, Vt. Mr. Monroe had spent considerable time in Germany and had written several books concerning conditions in Central Europe.

# Siegfried Line Symbol For German Youth

**Educational Announcement By Reich Army Chief**

Berlin, May 27.

"The Siegfried line will be the symbol of the education of German youth during 1940, denoting the vital struggle of the nation," General Walter von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Reichswehr, and Gauleiter Waechtler Chairman of the National-Socialist Association of Teachers, announced jointly today.

The announcement was made on the occasion of the publication of the agreement between the Army and the pedagogic organization regarding the military education of German youth.

In a communiqué released at Bayreuth and published by the entire press this morning, the signatories stressed the character of the German education system aiming to give German youth "an ideological and political formation and to mould their character with a knowledge of what their duty is while giving them the authority of a positive attitude."—Havas.

## *OBITUARY*

**General Snijders**

Amsterdam, May 27.

General Snijders, former Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands Army, died at Hilversum today, aged 87. General Snijders enjoyed great popularity in Holland. As a young officer he took part in the fighting against revolting natives in Atjeh, Sumatra.

After holding various important military posts, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army in 1914. He resigned this post in 1918.—Trans-Ocean.


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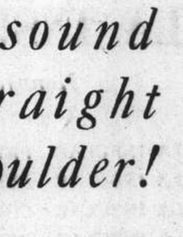

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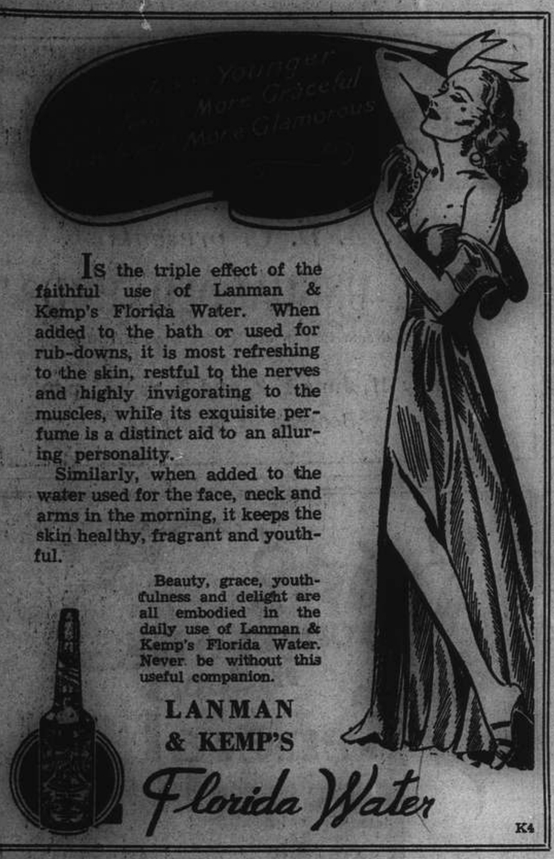


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**DEATH**

FINLAY.—On May 26, 1939, at the Country Hospital Shanghai, GEORGE FINLAY, aged 55 years, Shanghai Power Company. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Tuesday, May 30, 1939, at 4-15 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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## STRANGE REMARKS

The occurrences up and down the China coast last week have to be read in the light of a recent utterance by the Japanese spokesman in Shanghai on Friday, when he is reported to have said "it is not a matter of rights, but what Japan demands," from which it is to be assumed that the rights of third party neutrals are to be subordinated to whatever Japan considers to be her own particular needs in the circumstances. It was inevitable that that remark should attract very considerable attention abroad, and the contention, that Japan, without resorting to a declaration of war, is endeavouring to secure belligerent rights for herself, has much indeed to support it. There has to be one modification, however, and that is that she is not apparently claiming such rights against the United States, but only against Great Britain and France, for while the Ranpura, and the Aramis have been stopped, and boarded in order to discover their status,—as if that were not perfectly well known to every officer in the Japanese Navy,—the President Coolidge has not been interfered with. The endeavours which Japan is making not to antagonize the United States will deceive no one in Washington, for while overt acts may thus be missing, there is not the slightest doubt in the mind of the American Government that Japan's policies are just as much levelled against American interests as they are against those of the nations which Japan prefers for the moment openly to flout. Turning from the question of this attempted blockade of the China coast, for which there cannot be the vestige of legal justification,—the Japanese spokesman has indeed denied the necessity of endeavouring to find any,—the application of his remarks to what is happening with regard to the International Settlements of Kulangsu and Shanghai, together with the utterance of Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul General in Shanghai, on his recent return from Tokyo may not prove without significant interest.

Mr. Miura is reported as having said:—

> It is unreasonable not to listen to Japan when she is presenting her reasonable and legal demands in a reasonable and legal way.
>
> And if the countries concerned adhere to such an attitude a dismal condition will be brought about in the International Settlement, causing great annoyance to the millions of inhabitants of the Settlement.

Viewed in the light of what is happening in Kulangsu this threat is of considerable importance. It might have been hoped that Mr. Miura has either been misreported or misunderstood, but, as his remarks fall in so completely with those of the Japanese spokesman, they are to be taken as representing a considered jugment. In Kulangsu, following the rejection of the Japanese demands for what would amount to Japanese control of the International Settlement there, the Japanese on the pretext of preventing alleged anti-Japanese elements crossing from Amoy to the island, have in fact established what is practically a blockade. To a request that they should set aside a point at which foodstuffs from the mainland could be landed under Japanese supervision a prompt refusal was returned, with the addendum that the authorities of the settlement would be able to obtain adequate supplies from the mainland. As a result commodity prices on Kulangsu are soaring sky high. It may be perfectly true that the Settlement administration can obtain supplies from the mainland, but it is equally true that the Japanese officials on the spot are applying annoyance tactics in the hope that these will make the other foreigners more amenable to their demands. The general scheme may be taken as an endeavour to force the Kulangsu Municipal Council to accept Japanese demands, in the hope that thereafter the Powers concerned in the preservation of the internationality of the settlement would bow in the presence of another of those *faits accomplis* which the totalitarian states have found so effective in the past. The transformation of a partial blockade into a completely effective one might on Kulangsu bring about a dismal condition causing great annoyance to its thousands of inhabitants.

There can now, in the minds of no one, be any misunderstanding as to the actual position which has been reached. From the assurances given from the very commencement of the hostilities in China that the interests of foreign neutrals would be scrupulously respected, a series of easy transitions has brought about a position in which that particular cloak has been openly abandoned, attacks are being made upon such interests, and if there is any real meaning in Mr. Miura's remarks, it surely must be that by pressure upon the millions of people residing in Shanghai it will be sought to impose the Japanese will upon the International Settlement, and it is to be supposed the French Concession. "It is not now," to reiterate what the spokesman said, "a matter of rights, but what the Japanese demand." Mr. Miura suggests that those demands will have to be met, even if it means the application of tactics to which a very unfortunate term can be applied. Fortunately everything is not quite so easy as the Japanese authorities would appear to believe. All the scrupulous care to avoid antagonizing the United States will go for nothing, if it is shown that the Japanese are reckless of American rights in the two international settlements which are thus being threatened. It is impossible to divide the application of the Japanese policy into watertight compartments, and by keeping them thus separate hope to avoid the major consequences which must inevitably be entailed. Non-interference with American shipping will not permit of Japanese escape from the major issues which are being raised, nor will it in any way modify the fact that the threats to foreign neutral interests of which Japan has been, and still is guilty have brought about a community of purpose which may sooner or later, it is to be hoped sooner, find rather more expression than the mere lodging of protests and the acceptance of facile and, by now, completely unreliable assurances. The foreign Powers involved have it well within their means to make their opinions respected in Japan, and these should not continue to be neglected. Fortunately, for everybody concerned, there is a saner element in Japan with whom these considerations may even now prevail.

## Menace of the Verbose

There is something delightfully human about the protests which have been made in the House of Commons concerning the manner in which some of its members manage to corner all the time devoted to debate. Two members complained of the loquacity of certain well-known politicians which practically denied the right of free speech to the rest of the members. Thus during the Palestine debate while some one hundred of them would have liked to have spoken on the matter, only six private members were allowed to have their say. It is an undeniable fact that at present there are in the House of Commons men who like to hear the sound of their own voices, and having once caught the Speaker's eye proceed to take up the time of the assembly, holding forth at great length, and often to the boredom of their listeners. In recent years there appears to have sprung up some sort of belief that only those who have made their names as orators should be given the floor, and it very often occurs that a member may have to wait a very long time before he is able to make his maiden speech, some indeed having waited for years. The Speaker apparently agreed with the protestants and spoke of the Palestine debate as a flagrant case of a few members monopolizing the time of the House. The real root of the trouble seems to be that some of the members think that if they speak long enough they get more publicity in the Press than if they confined themselves to a few short pithy sentences more impressive by their brevity than any lengthy declamation. If they knew their Press they would realize that it is very often the man who can summarize his arguments into a reasonably short address who gets the greatest attention, while those who indulge in long rodomontades very often defeat their own purposes. Incidentally some of the public speakers in Shanghai would do well to reflect upon the length of their speeches. Not a few tend to orate at considerable length, though the cleverer ones have long realized that brevity is really the soul of wit. Fortunately their hearers have generally been reduced to a state of somnolence by a preparatory repast, for otherwise objection might be frequent and loud.

## Lord Baldwin Lectures

Probably no living Englishman is so capable of interpreting the thoughts, emotions and ideals of his countrymen as Lord Baldwin of Bewdley. Himself a typical Englishman of high character, steeped in the literary tradition of the country, he can express eloquently and powerfully the beliefs and aspirations of the mass of the British people. He has touched life at many points and adorned many high positions. For some years he held the highest office, that of Prime Minister, to which a man can aspire under the British crown. His speeches on great occasions are always noble flights of oratory; but they are more than that, they are packed with sound sentiment and sound sense, representative of the nation to which he belongs. In three lectures recently delivered at Toronto University, Lord Baldwin interpreted England to a Canadian audience. He returned to the origins of the race to discover the peculiar forces that have produced the British peoples and projected them all over the globe. He analysed British character and showed how it has affected world thought and world ideals. He showed how British individualism was nourished and tyranny discouraged, and how the democratic tradition became so deeply rooted in the nature of the people. Out of the spirit of British Government with its love of liberty and sense of responsibility, has grown a spirit of tolerance, of the principle of "live and let live," of voluntary co-operation in developing human values. But Lord Baldwin also uttered a timely warning: Parliamentary democracy is surrounded by dangers. It has "within itself the seed of dissolution as well as that of life, and it is to preserve the seed of life that all the energies of that democracy must be bent." The growth of authoritarianism in other lands has warned the British people of the danger confronting them, and now they are prepared to meet it.

## *A Country Diary*

May 27, 1939.—It is always interesting to me, at least, to record first impressions after a short absence. Up in the Shangtung hills the English Cuckoo (Asiatic variety) is sounding his mellow note, but in spite of the efforts of the Evening Primrose to paint the hillsides yellow, the general colour remains a little drab: wild flowers are, so to speak, straining at the leash to add a little colour to the countryside, but sun and rain must do some further work to paint the lawns green and to bring back vivid life to the hillsides scraped bare by fuel-gatherers in winter: the sleeping beauty is all ready to awake at the summer sun's first kiss. Down in Shanghai the rich foliage of the trees and the brilliant greens of grass and weeds bear eloquent witness to the fact that we are at least a month ahead of the Northern territory: here the strident voice of the common Cuckoo's Indian cousin sounds high above the bird chorus, while Blackbirds, Bulbuls, Orioles, and even the plaintive-voiced Minivet, are doing their best to make the general effect a little musical. In my garden I find the first broods of the Blackbirds out on the lawn trying to prove by their fawn-coloured spotted waistcoats that they are, indeed, true Thrushes.... for this is the uniform they will wear until they reach the adult stage. Families of Grey Tits—small in size but great in numbers—are squeaking among the trees demanding food from their overworked parents; they are wearing the pinky-red waistcoats of their first plumage, which will be exchanged later for the black apron of their later years. Out in the wooded corner of Jessfield the magnificent voice of a Hwamei drowns the song of all other musicians; he is a bird of the hills and has no business here. Is he an "escape"....or can it be that he has mistaken Mr. Gimson's Himalayas for rael hills? I wonder.

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Father: "Good gracious, why?"

Son: "Well, every time it goes out it gets a shilling."

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**Wrong Shade**

"You will marry," said the fortune teller, "a tall, dark man—"

"Oh, dear, however shall I break it to Albert—he's five feet two, and ginger."

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**Why**

"IMAGINE, Sandy," said Maggie, "it says in this magazine that in China a man disna ken his wife until after the wedding ceremony."

"Why is China specially mentioned?" asked Sandy.

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**In at Last**

"AND did that boxer friend of yours put up a good fight?"

"I should say he did! But I got him into the ring at last."

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**Venetian**

THE class had received a lesson on the early history of trading.

At the close the teacher asked, "Now what do we know about the Phoenicians?"

"Please, miss, they invented blinds to keep the sun out," suggested one bright pupil.

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**He Thought So**

A STRANGER in Aberdeen stopped a man in the street and asked for a match, which he got.

"My friend," he said, "I see you use our matches, and my firm has authorized me to hand over a guinea to every man I meet who produces one of those boxes."

He passed over the money and turned away, but he had not gone far before he heard the other shouting to him to stop.

"Here," said the Scot as he came up. "I thocht there wad be a catch in it. Ye're awa' wa' ma matches."

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**Girls Need Not Despair**

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No, don't tell me, Let me go from there. I know. Get a friend to stand by you with a stop watch and make a careful note of the time it takes you to take a sheet of paper and write on it. "How can I do this job more quickly?"

Then time yourself for the job.

Then subtract the time it took you to take a sheet of paper and write on it, "How can I do this job more quickly?"

Am I right, sir?

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**Heard in Court**

CONSTABLE: When told he would be reported, defendant said, "Let me off and laugh at life."

Clerk: Have you recently looked for work?

Man: No, I'm waiting for the rain to stop.

Solicitor: What is your method of meeting your debts?

Man: Half next week, and a promise for the week before.

Clerk: What offers have you to make to clear the money you owe your wife?

Man: I should like to have a reconciliation.

Clerk: The best way to get that is to keep your payments up regularly.

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**Stuff to Give the Troops**

MR. Basil Dean is to be responsible for organizing stage entertainments for British troops in the event of war.

If ever war breaks out again
And blasts the happy scene,
Among the tasks and woes which rain
There's work for Mr. Dean.

He'll have, as once before he did,
To entertain the troops,
And make an entertaining bid
To turn their groans to whoops.

Unlike the general you'll find
So often worth his money,
Our Mr. Dean must use his mind
And consciously be funny.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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**Odd Gift**

THERE was that story of the woman who was given a flower-vase 20 years ago as a wedding present. Only the other day she filled it with water for the first time; and an envelope, found to contain two £5 notes, floated up.

This is a kindly story with a happy ending. Normal life is more nearly approached by Esop's fable of the trousers.

A man given a pair of trousers, thought they were so beautiful that he laid them up in lavender for 20 years.

When at last he tried to put them on—being driven thereto by necessity—he found the ends sewn up, and fell sprawling into a cask of treacle.

And his one regret was that the donor was not present to have his laugh.

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**Toyed with an Arrow**

A NATIVE New Guinea gentleman has made a dignified reply to the assertion in the Spanish press that Great Britain is deliberately enlisting cannibals in the New Guinea defence corps, says the Showman in the "Daily Herald."

"Whatever our local customs may have been," he said, "they were always a nice mixture of sport and religion, as when, in Europe, whole communities were chivalrously slaughted to the glory of God. Now, I understand, they are just slaughtered in a civilized way.

"However, as this assertion has been made with its implications of an old-fashioned appetite, I would say—" he crossed one muscular leg over the other, and toyed with an arrow"—that those who made it flatter themselves.

"If I may coin a phrase—man does not eat dog."

## *THE WEATHER*

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| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 70.0 | Max. | 89.5 |

Rainfall .03

Temperature at Siccawei:—

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| Yesterday | Min. | 63.0 | Max. | 70.7 |
| Same date, 1938 | Min. | 68.0 | Max. | 89.4 |

**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 27th:—High and steady pressure over Japan. Normal and falling over north China. Small typhoon to the north of the Paracels, moving north by west. South-easterly to south-westerly winds to the north of Formosa. Fine weather in the north: overcast with showers to the south of the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Overcast to cloudy weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with mist and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions: with mist or rain and easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic rough weather to the south of Hongkong, owing to the small typhoon almost stationary.—Siccawei Observatory.

# Britain Drafting Stiff Note To Japan

**Refusal to Recognize Japanese Blockade of Coast; Demands for Control of Settlements Opposed; Treaty Rights Upheld**

London, May 28.

THE British Government last night was drafting a stiff note to Japan refusing to recognize Japan's naval blockade of the China coast and firmly rebuffing Japanese demands for the control of all international settlements in China.

The British note, being drafted by Sir William Malkin, adviser to the Foreign Office, was the direct result of advices from the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie. He reported yesterday that the Japanese Foreign Office had assumed responsibility for a Japanese spokesman's pronouncement threatening Japan's resort to force to ensure Japanese "rights" against all comers in China.

The impending note recalls that Britain has clear cut treaty rights in China and unequivocally rejects Japanese claims to the right of blockade in China and Japanese demands for control of all foreign areas.

With the Anglo-Soviet mutual assistance pact on the verge of conclusion, British relations with all Powers associated with the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis have deteriorated in the past few days, Government circles indicated last night.

The Japanese pronouncement to which the forthcoming British note will reply stated, according to official advices received here, that the foreign settlements in China should be regarded as naturally under Chinese sovereignty "inasmuch as China's sovereign rights, though suspended, have not been lost.

"Hence," the Japanese spokesmen is reported officially to have continued, "it is natural that this sovereignty should come under the control of Japan in those parts of China occupied by Japan.

"Anti-Japanese activities in the occupied areas," the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman continued, "may properly be eradicated by Japan, even by military force; there is no room for admission of foreign interference or intervention in this particular connection with the administration of the foreign settlements.

"In this sense," the Gaimusho spokesman concluded, "it would be natural for Japan to resort to force if need be to ensure her rights. There is no reason for Japan to hesitate to embark upon the reform of the administrative system of the international settlements merely because of the present China incident. . . . Japan wishes the foreign powers to cooperate for the achievements of such reform."—United Press.

**Retaliatory Penalties**

London, May 28.

A vigorous British rejoinder to the blockade of the International Settlement at Kulangsu is likely within the next few days failing a satisfactory reply to the protest delivered by Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British fleet in China, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

Kulangsu, he adds, has become a test case of the first importance. Japan, in effect, he declares, is arrogating to herself belligerent rights while not admitting that she is at war.

If a state of war does not exist legally, the correspondent asserts, then Japan has no legal basis to claim belligerent rights.

If Japanese interference with British rights in International Settlements were to become serious, he continues, the imposition of retaliatory penalties on Japanese trade would be Great Britain's most obvious weapon.

This weapon, the correspondent says, Japan has good reason to fear, as without her British, French and American trade she could not carry on the war.—Reuter.

**A Sign of Defeat**

New York, May 28.

Japan's increasing attention on attacking the rights and interests of Third Power nationals in China is "startling evidence that Dai Nippon's armed forces have been cheated by the Chinese of anything resembling a victory," the New York "Herald Tribune" said in an editorial here yesterday.

"After 22 months of warfare," the paper said, "Japan simply cannot resist the urge to get herself into serious trouble with the Occident."

The paper drew special attention to Japan's action in halting large British and French liners along the China coast in the past week as evidence of Japan's inclination to flirt with the danger of further involvement in major hostilities.—United Press.

**Ready In Far East**

Canberra, May 28.

The Minister of Defence, Brig.-Gen. A. G. Street, announced yesterday that the Australian Government has some grounds for stating that in the event of an emergency, Britain will station a fleet at Singapore sufficient to safeguard the British Empire's interests throughout the Far East.

He denounced rumours that the British Government was willing to sacrifice northern Australia for the protection of southern Australia. Such rumours, he said, were "false and immoral."

"Our defended bases in the north will permit full cooperation with the Royal Navy at Singapore and the China station," he said.—United Press.

## H.M. Ambassador, C.-in-C. Due Today

**Arriving from Kulangsu in Flagship; Three Envoys and Three Admirals in City**

Flying the flag of Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, H.M.S. Birmingham is arriving this morning from Kulangsu about 7.30 a.m. On board the cruiser also is Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, who is returning from Chungking and also a short visit to Kulangsu, centre of the international incident created by the landing of Japanese bluejackets two weeks ago.

The British Ambassador was in Chungking during the early Japanese air raids when his private secretary, Mr. J. G. Tahourdin was slightly injured when the British Consulate was bombed. He is returning to Shanghai by way of Haiphong and Hongkong. He travelled from Hongkong to Amoy in H.M.S. Cornwall which has relieved H.M.S. Birmingham, and was able to obtain first-hand information regarding the situation which has resulted in a deadlock with Britain, America, France and Japan maintaining landing parties on the island of Kulangsu.

**Unusual Diplomatic Assembly**

The return to Shanghai today of the British Ambassador and the British Commander-in-Chief has created an interesting diplomatic situation which is the subject of much speculation in view of Far Eastern developments. Today, on a rare occasion, there are the Ambassadors and Commanders-in-Chief of the three major powers involved in Far Eastern affairs. They are Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Ambassador, and Armiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet; M. Cosme, French Ambassador, and Vice-Admiral Decous, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East; and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Admiral Sir Percy Noble. M. Cosme recently returned from Chungking, and Mr. Johnson, who recently returned from home leave, is expected shortly to return to China's war-time capital.

## Germany Lacks Rail Equipment

**Shortage Will Affect Fate Of Barter Plans**

Washington, May 28.

Germany is being balked in fulfilling her barter agreements with Argentina and other Latin American countries, it is reported here, because of a serious lack in railway equipment on the German railway system.

A report from the Berlin attache of the United States Department of Commerce said that a four-year programme for re-equipment of the German railways "finds the rolling stock industry unprepared and gives rise to speculation as to how Germany will be able to meet railway orders made with other countries."

The most recent German barter deal was with Argentina, calling for an exchange of 64 diesel switch engines, 900 steel freight cars and 30 sleeping cars for 100,000 metric tons of wheat and 8,000 metric tons of wool.

The Department of Commerce said Germany was short of about 90,000 goods trucks on her own railways, and that the annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia had aggravated the situation.—Reuter.

## Two German Refugees Injured By Car

**Knocked Down in Wayside When Crossing Road**

While walking in the vicinity of Tongshan Road yesterday evening two German-Jewish refugees were knocked down by a Japanese car and were removed to the new German refugee hospital suffering from various injuries.

Details of the accident were scarce as there were no actual eye-witnesses at the scene, although several people rushed to the aid of the injured men as they lay in the road. It is believed that the two men were struck a glancing blow by the car as they stepped off the pavement.

Upon arrival at the hospital it was found that one of the men was suffering from a fractured left leg while the other had sustained a badly bruised body. Both were suffering from shock, and they were not questioned yesterday regarding the accident.

## French Submarine Damaged by Fire

Toulon, May 28.

Fire damaged the French submarine La Perle here yesterday. Drydock workers escaped uninjured.—United Press.

## Their Majesties in Banff

**Spend Informal Evening with Newspaper Correspondents**

Banff, May 27.

Democratic informality reigned when Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, and the Government entertained the Royal entourage and over 100 journalists and photographers at dinner this evening. The whole company joined in the community singing of Canadian songs.

At the end of the evening, Their Majesties met the newspaper correspondents as they were leaving the dining room and chatted informally with them. Afterwards, the correspondents broke into rounds of spontaneous applause as Their Majesties entered the lift.—Reuter.

# British Plane Production Fills Estimate

**Factories Turning Out 1,000 Per Month**

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 28.

Production plans of the Air Ministry are so successful, says the "Sunday Times," that the rate of output of Service aeroplanes has reached the rate anticipated for the year end, namely, according to some responsible quarters, approaching 1,000 machines monthly.

The estimated war output of 35,000 to 40,000 planes annually, it adds, cannot be considered excessive nor unattainable, as the Air Ministry is prepared for immediate expansion in an emergency to three or four times that of peace-time.

Another encouraging feature, the paper continues, is the outstanding quality and performance of the latest types.

A Hawker Hurricane, for example, it says, has a speed of 20 miles per hour greater than that credited to the fastest German fighter, and the Spitfire, which is now being delivered in large quantities, is some 35 miles per hour faster than the Hurricane.

**Response to Civil Defence**

Speaking at Glasgow today, Sir John Anderson, Minister of Civilian Defence, said that the numbers enrolled for civil defence—well over a million—had reached the figure the Government set out to achieve.

The magnificent response, he added, bore comparison with the response the country made in the early months of the Great War.

The distribution of those enrolled, Sir John Anderson declared, was not yet right. There were many gaps in particular services still to be filled.

Further developments in preparation for civil defence in war-time are foreshadowed by the recent appointment of a Civil Defence Research Council.

This body, to be composed of scientists and engineers, will conduct research into the question of defence against air attack, and will probably devote its attentions to problems of "blast" bomb penetration, and "blackouts."

**Protecting London's Water**

A £1,000,000 scheme which will make interruption of London's water supply during air raids practically impossible has been carried out by the Metropolitan Water Board. Every pumping station has been duplicated with portable apparatus, and precautions have been taken against contamination.

The Board of Education states in a circular that in the event of a national emergency all schools will be closed for instruction for one week. Those in evacuation areas will remain closed, but elsewhere they will be re-opened at the direction of the authority. As children could not be sent home in the event of an air raid since there would probably not be enough time between the warning and the actual raid, states the circular, it is vital that the authorities should work at their plans for an emergency without delay and make them clear to teachers, children and parents.

As school buildings do not lend themselves to structural precautions, covered trenches in the playgrounds are recommended as a general rule as the best protection. Expenditure on such work will rank for a 50 per cent. grant from the Board.—Reuter.

## Legionaries Departure Again Postponed

**Italians Will Not Leave Spain Until May 31**

Rome, May 28.

The departure of Italian Legionaries from Spain, scheduled to begin today, has been postponed until May 31, according to the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia."

The Legionaries, it is stated, will leave behind all war material, with the exception of some aircraft, which will be brought back to Italy early in June after a farewell ceremony in honour of the Legionary air force, at which a number of Generals will be present.

General Erhard Milch, Secretary of State in the German air ministry, has left here for Berlin following discussions with Italian air chiefs regarding collaboration between the two air forces.—Reuter.

## No Evacuation For Singapore

**Civilians Will Stay Inside Defence Line**

Singapore, May 28.

There will be no evacuation of civilians from Singapore's congested areas in wartime. The Straits Settlements Government, which formerly favoured evacuation to rural camps, has now decided that evacuation "would do more harm than good."

The Government has also stated that, for the vast majority of the population, trenches are impracticable because practically all the populated areas are low-lying, and because water is very close to the surface.

In a statement on A.R.P. policy, the Government pointed out that the protection of lives and property must take second place to the general defence of the Fortress. There is widespread disagreement with the Government's policy, especially its decision against evacuation.—Reuter.

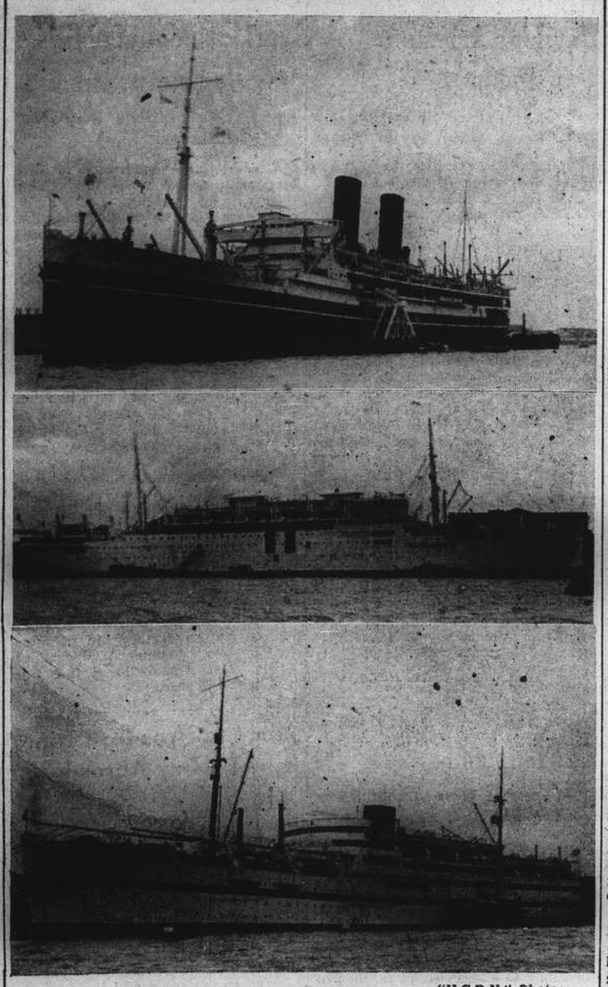
## Evacuating Paris

**1,000,000 Could Leave City Within 20 Hours**

Paris, May 28.

Approximately 1,000,000 persons could be evacuated from Paris in cars in less than 20 hours following measures taken by the passive defence services of the capital. It is considered that 300,000 automobile transports could, if necessary, accomplish this feat in between 10 and 20 hours.

The feat is made possible by the fact that the drivers will follow instructions given them by the passive defence services and drive along specified roads out of the city. The present number of highways leading out of the capital is deemed sufficient to deal with the situation.—Havas.



*"N.C.D.N." Photos.*

**Shanghai Port Visitors in Day's News**

*There were three vessels in port yesterday of more than usual interest. The two upper pictures show the P. & O. Ranpura and the Messageries Maritimes Aramis which were held up by the Japanese Navy outside Hongkong and are now subject of diplomatic protest. Below is the British troopship Dunera, which brought reliefs and details for the British garrison in Shanghai.*

# Japanese Actions on Board Ranpura Described

**P. & O. Liner Arrives from Hongkong After Being Held Up by Japanese Warship**

A GRAPHIC description of how a Japanese light cruiser, after hoisting a signal ordering the ship to stop, fired two shots was given to a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday by several passengers arriving in Shanghai in the P. & O. liner, ss. Ranpura, shortly after she had berthed in midstream on her eastward voyage to Japan. The Ranpura, it will be recalled, was stopped on May 24 by a Japanese warship about four miles south of Waglan Lighthouse, near the entrance to Hongkong harbour, and was boarded by a party of Japanese sailors, who remained on board for about twenty minutes, during which time they asked that the ship's papers be produced for inspection. About six hours later the French liner, mv. Aramis, which was also berthed in the Whangpoo River yesterday, was stopped by another Japanese warship and boarded.

It is learnt that the Japanese boarding party remained on the ship for only about twenty minutes, leaving in haste shortly before the arrival of the British destroyer, which had picked up a wireless message sent out by Captain L. Parfitt, master of the liner. Following the arrival of the destroyer the Ranpura was escorted to Hongkong where statements were made to the British authorities by Captain Parfitt.

Although no statements were made by Captain Parfitt or any of the ship's officers yesterday, passengers gave their version of the boarding incident which, they stated, occurred when the ship was almost in Hongkong waters. The Ranpura was about four miles south of the Waglan Lighthouse, they stated, when a Japanese warship was seen about a mile away.

A few minutes before eight a.m. the warship ran up a signal for the Ranpura to stop and the liner slackened speed, while Rear-Admiral A.J.L. Murray, new Commander of the British Fifth Cruiser Squadron in China, a passenger on the ship, was seen to go on the bridge, where he conversed with the captain. No sooner had he got there when a shot was fired by the warship followed a few seconds later by another. "Naturally," one passenger stated, "there was some alarm on board as by this time the ship was almost at a standstill. There was no panic at all however, as several of the crew, mostly ex-naval men, explained that the shots were 'warning signals' to the liner," the passenger added.

**No Search**

After coming closer to the liner a boat was lowered from the warship which, it was seen, was a light cruiser of fairly modern design. At 8.15 a.m. this boat reached the Ranpura and three officers followed by a party of sailors boarded the ship, two men being posted at the gangway, while the rest, about eight in number, followed the officers to the bridge where they demanded to see the ship's papers.

There was absolutely no interference with the passengers by the Japanese boarding party, it was stated, nor did they institute a search of the ship, "I believe they came on board," one passenger stated, "to discover our nationality. How they could not see this when the ship flies a large Red Ensign at the stern and a Union Jack/over the bows, in addition to the Royal Mail flag, beats me."

**British Destroyer Arrives**

Their request to see the ship's log and papers was evidently refused by the captain for after a stay of about twenty minutes they entered their launch which took them back to their ship. Later it was discovered, the reporter was informed, that a wireless message had been despatched to the British naval authorities in Hongkong describing the stopping of the ship with the result that H.M.S. Duchess was quickly on the scene. This, it was believed, had led to the hasty departure of the boarding party and later the warship for when the Duchess arrived it was a good distance away.

A party from the British warship also came on board, it was explained, to ascertain the cause of the Japanese action and when the British naval officers had left, the Ranpura was escorted to Hongkong by the destroyer, the captain making a full report to the authorities on his arrival.

## Expedition to Search for Missing Jewels of Marie Antoinette

**Trail Blazed by President Roosevelt in 1909 To Be Followed by American Party**

New York May 27.

On a tiny island off the coast of Nova Scotia where President Roosevelt once searched for buried treasure, an expedition this summer will use the latest machinery in an effort to solve the riddle of a mysterious "money pit."

For nearly a century and a half gold-hunters have dug near the flooded pit on Oak Island, seeking a legendary hidden horde. The expedition of which Mr. Roosevelt was a member sailed north to Oak Island in the summer of 1909. At that time the future president of the United States was a young lawyer who had been admitted to the bar two years before. With several friends, he raised $5,000 and made a contract with Captain H. L. Bowdoin, adventurer-engineer, to direct work on the island.

On August 18, 1909, according to an article by Mr. Edwin Teale in "Popular Science" monthly magazine, the expedition set sail from New York City. Mr. Roosevelt was detained by business but later made several trips to the island.

At ten-foot intervals, the workmen encountered mysterious markers and heavy wooden flatforms. When the shaft had been sunk to a depth of ninety-five feet, salt water poured into the pit and seriously hampered operations.

At the time of the 1909 expedition, Mr. Roosevelt and his companions in the venture believed the pit might contain the crown jewels of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI. The French Revolution had occurred only a few years before 1795, when the earliest diggers on Oak Island uncovered the first of the buried platforms. Since the revolution, nothing has been heard of the fabulously valuable jewels of the French king. That they might lie at the bottom of the flooded Oak Island money pit was the possibility on which the 1909 treasure hunters based their hopes.

Early in the autumn of 1909, the members of the expedition packed up their diving apparatus and machinery and returned to New York. Near the same spot where Mr. Roosevelt and his companions hunted for Marie Antoinette's jewels, the new expedition will soon set up its machinery in the latest attempt to find an answar to the mystery of Oak Island.—United Press.

# China Capital Takes Census Of Inhabitants

**People May Remain in Chungking by Permit**

Chungking, May 28.

A thorough census of the population in Chungking has been started and is said to be progressing speedily. After its completion, it is stated, the Chinese Government will rigidly enforce the new regulations concerning the eligibilty of residents remaining in the city. Only those with residence permits will be allowed to continue to live in Chungking, and only those with passes will be permitted to enter or leave it.

The taking of the census was to have been begun on May 25, but the Japanese bombing on that night forced the Chinese authorities to postpone it. The entire police force, the gendarmerie and the Citizens Corps of the city have been mobilised for the huge task.

The construction of fire lanes within the city is also stated to be progressing at full speed. Meanwhile, the wail of fire-engine sirens was again heard in Chungking last night, when some book shops, which had caught fire during the raid on May 25, burst into flames anew. The fire, however, was quickly extinguished.

**Embassy Moves Headquarters**

Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, British Counsellor of Embassy, issued a formal announcement today, stating that "until further notice, the Officer in Charge of the British Diplomatic Mission will have his office in the residence of His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General."

This marks the first foreign diplomatic office formally to reopen its offices in the Consular district here. The various diplomatic missions transferred their offices across the Yangtze River after the Japanese bombing on May 4, when bombs landed on the premises of the British Consulate-General and the French Consulate, while missiles fell all round the German Embassy and Consulate.

Many foreign firms are still maintaining temporary offices on the South bank of the Yangtze, opposite Chungking, although that side of the River was also bombed during the raid on May 12.—Reuter.

## Shanghai Coastal Ship Boarded by Pirates

**ss. Tejo Arrives After Woosung Attack**

Believed to have been perpetrated by a large band of well-armed pirates who infest the Woosung area, the Portuguese-owned Shanghai coastal vessel, ss. Tejo, yesterday evening was boarded by large numbers of these pirates, who swarmed aboard the vessel from junks after some of their confederates, travelling as passengers on the ship, had forced the crew to halt the vessel near Woosung in the Yangtze Delta.

At the time of the attack on the vessel, a "North-China Daily News" reporter was informed last night, there was a haze over the water which made conditions favourable for the waiting junks. As the vessel was approaching Woosung several of the pirates who, evidently had come aboard as ordinary passengers, suddenly produced firearms with which they intimidated the crew, who were forced to halt the vessel.

As this was happening several junks appeared on the scene and came alongside the Tejo, numerous men swarming aboard armed with modern weapons including machine guns.

Herding the passengers into a corner, they searched everyone on board and removed all valuables and personal baggage before making their escape into the waiting junks. As the piracy was under way the German-owned vessel Karstern passed a short distance away from the Tejo, but, covered by firearms, the captain of the vessel and his crew, were unable to raise an alarm.

Arriving in Shanghai at about 7 p.m. the Tejo berthed at No. 13 pontoon and was boarded by members of the River Police immediately after the piracy had been reported. The ship's cargo, it is underatood, was not touched by the pirates, who secured a good haul in rings, watches, money and other effects.

## Woman's Attempt on Flight Record

**Miss Laura Ingalls Aims At 5,000 Miles**

New York, May 28.

Miss Laura Ingalls, holder of the women's non-stop flight record across America, will soon attempt a 5,000 mile non-stop flight in an attempt to break the men's and women's non-stop solo distance record. The take-off will be from some point in the Middle West, but Miss Ingalls has refused to discuss her proposed destination.

The men's solo non-stop distance record was set by the late Wiley Post, at 3,942 miles, in a New York-Berlin hop. Three Russian women flying solo set a women's record last year in a flight of approximately 3,700 miles from Moscow to a small Siberian town.—Reuter.

## Mr. Morgenthau's Tax Suggestions

**Revision Necessary For a Balanced Budget**

Washington, May 28.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, submitted to the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee yesterday alternative suggestions for tax revision including a proposal for the reduction of surtaxes on exceedingly high incomes provided that Congress removes the tax exemption privileges from government securities.

"The fundamental objective of sound finance," Mr. Morgenthau told the Congressmen, "clearly is a balanced budget.

Mr. Morgenthau presented several tax problems which he suggested the Committee might desire to re-examine.—United Press.

# New Anglo-French Proposals Handed to Soviet

**Tripartite Agreement Expected to Be Signed Soon; France Optimistic of Situation**

Moscow, May 27.

ALMOST identical to the text of the original Soviet proposals, an Anglo-French plan for co-operation against aggression was handed the Foreign Commissar, Viacheslav Molotoff, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was then that he received Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador, and M. Jean Payart, Charge d'Affaires in the absence of Ambassador Paul-Emile Naggiar, who is on his way here from Paris. The interview took place in the Palace of People's Commissars in the Kremlin. M. Vladimir Potemkin, First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who recently toured Eastern and Southeastern European capitals, attended and served as interpreter.

M. Molotoff asked a few questions of the envoys and requested clarification of several points of the memorandum. He apparently acted in his double capacity as President of the Council of Commissars and Foreign Commissar.

Authoritative quarters refrained from commenting on his reactions to the Anglo-French Memo, but Soviet acceptance of the new proposals was generally anticipated, since they were held to be almost identical to the original Soviet proposals.

They provide for automatic mutual aid, with the reciprocal guarantees to be enforced irrespective of League action, contrary to the Franco-Soviet Pact, which depends on Geneva's decisions.

The Memorandum emphasized that the projected pact would aim to enforce the principles of mutual aid only in the best interests of general peace, which is the basis of the League Covenant. It did not mention any particular countries that might be given assistance, thereby covering not only Poland and Rumania, but also the Baltic States.

These provisions will satisfy the Soviet Government, both British and French quarters here declared this evening. But at the same time, they admitted that further discussions of details were possible.

Too specific forecasts are premature until such time as negotiations are concluded "because of the sensational character of a close alliance between Soviet Russia and the old, bourgeois democracies," these same quarters concluded.—Havas.

**Favourable for France**

Paris, May 28.

The alliance between Great Britain and France had been so consolidated in recent months that the two countries were now one, declared M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, in a speech yesterday before the Council of Ministers. Besides accepting conscription Great Britain, he added, had given guarantees to several countries.

The French, M. Bonnet concluded, "know that peace is the most precious of all blessings, and that peaceful exchanges between nations are a vital necessity, but if foreign will should impose on them the greatest sacrifice, every Frenchman will, as in 1914, respond to the call of his country in danger."

The session of the Council of Ministers yesterday was devoted entirely to a general review of the foreign situation by the Foreign Minister.

It is understood that the Ministers were informed that the situation was more favourable from the French point of view than for some time past, although the Government could not afford to relax its efforts to establish a united Democratic peace front.

The meeting was also told that the conclusion of a pact between Great Britain, France and Russia would probably be announced shortly, and that the early signing of a Franco-Turkish pact was probable.—Reuter.

**Another Approach to Japan**

Berlin, May 28.

Germany and Italy intend to persist in their efforts to ally Japan with the new Italo-German military pact, Nazi quarters indicated last night.

German Government circles were following with apparent concern the swift moving developments in the Anglo-French encirclement programme designed to halt further Nazi aggression.

Germany particularly was watching the evolution of a new Triple Alliance involving Britain, France and the Soviet Union which would confront the Rome-Berlin axis with tremendous military strength.

Nazi officials suggested that Germany might possibly retort by cancelling all her treaties with nations who join the Anglo-French "security front."—United Press.

**Peace Conference May Follow**

London, May 28.

Britain may propose an international peace conference in Europe as soon as the new Triple Alliance involving Britain, France and the Soviet Union has been concluded, unconfirmed reports circulated in Parliamentary circles said last night.

After cementing the non-aggression front by concluding the forthcoming Triple Alliance, Britain may open negotiations with Germany to give Chancellor Hitler an opportunity to air his grievances again and seek a peaceful settlement of present European problems, the reports said.

Meanwhile, Britain was understood to be planning to send a special military mission to Moscow in the near future to initiate general staff talks with the Red Army. A French mission also would visit Moscow at the same time to enable members of the new Triple Alliance to make a full survey of the various members' contributions to the general anti-aggression front.—United Press.

## Japan Says Mandated Islands Unfortified

**Report To U.S. Inexplicably Delayed 3 Months**

Washington, May 28.

The State Department has received from Tokyo the Japanese Government's annual report for the year 1937 on the administration of the mandated Mariana, Marshall and Caroline islands.

The report, which had been delayed without explanation for three months, declares that "no military or naval base or any fortification has ever been maintained or newly built within the territory. The natives have never been subjected to military training."

There are no restrictions on visits of foreigners to the islands, the report maintains, saying there were 65 foreign visitors in 1937. The report is identical with that submitted to the League of Nations Mandates Commission.—Reuter.

## Lorry's Mad Dash Kills Two

**Coolies Flung on Ground In Unusual Accident in Hongkew; Many Injured**

Two Chinese coolies and 16 other persons, all of them Chinese, were injured, most of them seriously, as the result of an unusual accident which occurred on North Szechuen Road, near Boone Road yesterday morning when they were flung from a Japanese-owned motor truck which had swerved to avoid crashing into a rickshaw.

The motor truck, owned by the Nichi Bei Shoji Kaisha, a local Japanese firm, and which was being driven by a Japanese, was proceeding along North Szechuen Road towards Boone Road. Just as it reached the corner of the latter road the driver suddenly swerved to avoid hitting a rickshaw, which was proceeding into North Szechuen Road.

As a result of the swerve the truck careered across the road on two wheels before the driver was able to gain control of the vehicle. Meanwhile the Chinese, who were crowded into the back of the lorry, were flung across to the right side in one solid mass, the side of the vehicle collapsing under the strain.

As the lorry swerved down the road out of control about thirty Chinese were scattered in all directions over the roadway, most of them hitting the pavement on the right side with a terrific impact. Eventually the driver of the truck managed to pull up about two hundred yards away from the spot where the vehicle had begun to swerve.

**Narrow Escapes**

Ambulances were then summoned to convey the injured persons to hospital, three or four of them having had miraculous escapes from death as they landed on the road or on the pavements during the lorry's mad dash. It was seen that many of the injured coolies, who lined the roadway for many yards, were in a serious condition and several ambulances were needed in order to remove them for immediate treatment.

One man, whose head had struck the kerb, at the beginning of the swerve was found to be dead while three others were not expected to live. These were removed first to St. Luke's Hospital, while the remainder were taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital. Later during the day one of the injured coolies succumbed to his injuries in hospital.

Several narrow escapes were experienced by some of the coolies in the back of the lorry as the vehicle swerved to the right side, these people saving themselves by clutching at chains and ropes on the left side. They were, however badly bruised and were treated on the spot for shock. The driver was uninjured.

## Framework of Togo Shrine Completed

**Many Distinguished People Attend Ceremonies**

Tokyo, May 28.

Ceremonies marking the completion of the framework of Togo Shrine, to be erected at a cost of Y.1,200,000, were held here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dedicated to the memory of the late Fleet Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo, who 34 years ago yesterday defeated the Russian Fleet in the Tsushima Straits, the shrine will be built by popular subscription.

Attending the ceremonies, held at the shrine site adjoining the Naval Museum, were more than 200 persons including Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister; Dr. Baron Yoshiro Sakatani, president of the Togo Memorial Association; Admiral Ryokitsu Arima, Privy Councillor; Admiral Keisuke Okada, former Prime Minister; Admiral Osami Nagano, commander-in-chief of the Combined Fleet, and others.—Domei.

## World News in Brief

Saigon, May 28.—The Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, left by air today for Marseilles in an Air France line 'plane.—Reuter.

Honolulu, May 27.—Defence manoeuvres terminated today on Oahu Island, where the Blue reserves concentrated in the Ewa plain area counter-attacked the Red landing forces on the Southern and Southwestern shores.—United Press.

Paris, May 28 (Havas): The United States deeply loves peace but would prefer war to submission." This statement was, made here today by Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador, speaking at the unveiling of a monument to the American Legion at the Neuilly.—Havas.

Tokyo, May 28.—Completing a 24,000-kilometre round trip to Teheran on the occasion of the recent wedding of the Crown Prince of Iran, the Japanese goodwill airliner Soyokaze returned here this afternoon. The machine covered the last lap between Taihoku and Tokyo, a distance of 2,300 kilometres, in 15 hours.—Domei.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27. Sailors of the United States dredger Orleans in San Juan harbour organized an impromptu gold mining expedition today in the ship's machine room. They were at work yesterday when they heard a strange clanking in a suction pipe. Upon investigation they found several gold coins jammed in the apparatus.—United Press.

# Volunteer Work at Front

### Response to War Service by China's Youth, Impressive Demonstration

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

With Chinese forces in Central China, May 27.

The way in which China's youth is beginning to respond to the call for war service is among the impressive developments to be noted in Hupeh writes Reuters Special Correspondent. Along a road behind the Han river front, there was a succession of dressing stations under the auspices of the Christian Council for Wounded Soldiers in Transit. Here wounded men and refugees could get boiling water, rest and have their dirty dressings changed by someone with a knowledge of nursing.

I saw near Kingmen a typical dressing station: a rough shelter of bamboo and matting, where a voluntary worker was giving hot water to wounded persons, noting their names and units for further reference. It was slack at the time. There were only two refugees there, an old man and his small son, who drank hot water and were later given a place to spread their bedding for the night. Records showed that some 200 wounded persons had been helped at this dressing-station in the past week most of them from a road transport control station near-by, where all vehicles were obliged to halt.

**Teacher in Charge**

The man in charge was a young, energetic middle-school teacher from East Hupeh, who had joined the organization after the occupation of Hankow, where he had formerly taught. He was assisted by five others of the same type, keen, educated and, to some extent, trained.

This station was one of 24 along the Siangyang-Shasi highway, he told me, and more were being organized.

At other stations I had seen strings of men, some wounded, all weary, sprawled in the roadway patiently awaiting their turn for refreshment and medical attention.

The need for this kind of voluntary work is great. There is still an immense amount of suffering that can be eliminated in this manner, for the transportation of Chinese wounded between the front and hospitals is necessarily a matter of days. In the meantime, the Chinese Red Cross is making efforts to build up an efficient medical organization, suitable for the needs of the Army in the field, with operating units for use near the front-line, efficient transportation and base hospitals.

Another aspect of the work of the youth at the front came to my attention among the Kwangsi divisions. There I met members of the "Kwangsi Student Army," of which there were 120 men and girls in North Hupeh, engaged principally in political work. I first encountered them behind the Chinese line at Suihsien, the majority being either in the trenches or entirely behind the Japanese lines, both assisting the Chinese troops and carrying on propaganda among the people.

**Girls Do Letter Writing**

Half a dozen whom I first met, four men and two girls, were between 18 and 23 years of age. They all were graduates from Nanning and Kweilin middle-schools. Their "army" of 120 had been selected out of 600 applicants by a strict medical examination, followed by educational tests. The girls were engaged principally in writing letters home for soldiers in the trenches, who, being for the most part illiterate, greatly appreciated this service, while the men were largely attending to political work among the peasantry. All had received some nursing training and they helped the wounded wherever possible.

The workers staged plays for the benefit of soldiers and people, gave speeches, and visited villages to inculcate peasants with general political ideas along the lines now being generally adopted in districts likely to be occupied. Some devoted their energies to political activity among guerilla units. Sometimes they even fought with guerillas. The workers received no pay, not even a cent for bare necessities.

At first some among them received money from their homes, and shared this with their comrades. Later a general fund was established under a special committee which gave out a little cash from time to time. After the fall of Hankow, a large detachment of these students marched into North Hupeh in the vicinity of Sinyang, arriving barefoot and in such a plight that friendly villagers who saw them gave them straw sandals.—Reuter.

# Nine Houses Burn in Early Morning Blaze.

### Fireman Injured by Falling Beam

Nine houses were ablaze by the time machines from Sinza station were summoned to lane 1081 Haining Road shortly after 4.30 a.m. yesterday. Two of the houses were completely gutted whilst the remaining seven were badly damaged mainly the first floors and roofs.

During the operations, a Chinese fireman was seriously injured by a falling beam which cut his lip and which necessitated his removal to the police hospital, where he was detained for treatment.

It took the combined efforts of the entire Sinza station personnel over three hours to put out the blaze which threatened to endanger adjoining structures.

None of the occupants of the houses were injured, all of them having been aroused early enough to permit them to escape the blazing inferno.

# Hold-Up Prevented in Central District

A Chinese pedestrian carrying a brief-case under his arm was stopped by two armed robbers in broad daylight yesterday when he was walking along Canton Road at 3.55 p.m.

A short struggle ensued, during which the thugs tried to grab the brief case but the would-be victim, notwithstanding the two pistols being shoved into his ribs, raised an alarm which caused the gunmen to depart without firing a shot. Detectives from Central Police station are at present investigating the case.

# *Hankow Safe from Flood*

Hankow, May 28.

Bringing to a close four months of activity, during which an aggregate of 110,800 Chinese labourers were employed, Japanese Army engineers today declared the triple cities of Wuhan, "the heart of China", as safe from flood.

Extensive repairs were carried out along the banks, dykes and flood gates of the Yangtze and Siang rivers, damaged or weakened by Chinese troops last year. The work, necessitating a vast expenditure of money, was effected by the Japanese Army and Navy. In their present state, the various flood prevention measures should be able to cope with a water level of 53.6 feet, the highest recorded in this area, engineers stated. —Domei.

# Oxford Union Votes For Conscription

### "No Fight" Attitude Changes After Record Meeting

Oxford May 28.

By 423 votes to 326 the Oxford Union has carried a motion "That in view of this country's new commitments and of the gravity of the general situation in Europe this House welcome conscription."

The vote was the largest at any meeting since the famous "no fight" debate of February 9, 1933, when the motion that the House "would not fight for King and country" was carried by 275 votes to 153 and aroused considerable interest abroad.

Mr. Patrick O'Donovan, Christ Church, the secretary and leader of the undergraduate Conservatives, said a victory for those who supported the motion would be a sign to Britain's allies that the young people of England were ready to resist aggression.

Mr. L. S. Schultz, Corpus Christi, the Socialist leader, said he opposed conscription because he did not think the present leadership could be trusted.

Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of Mr. Winston Churchill, said: "We have to rally round the Prime Minister in the manner of seconds rallying round a somewhat reluctant pugilist." Unless they gave their support to conscription, half the people in that hall would be dead within five months.—Reuter.

# Lord Nuffield Makes Another Gift

### £1,500,000 for Recreation Facilities for Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 28.

Lord Nuffield, the noted benefactor, is placing in the hands of trustees shares valued at £1,500,000 to be devoted towards improving facilities for the recreation and enjoyment of the militia, Territorials and other forces.

The gift is announced in a letter sent by Lord Nuffield today to the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

In acknowledging the donation on behalf of those serving and those who will serve, Mr. Hore-Belisha expresses "what will be their enduring gratitude." The gift will yield a yearly income of about £105,000.—Reuter.

## *THE STAGE*

### "The Count of Luxemburg"

Rene, Count of Luxemburg ..... G. Koudinoff
Prince Georgievitch ..... L. Rosen
Angele-Didie, Prima-Donna ..... Katherine Orlovskaya
Arman Brissard, Artist ..... V. Valin
Juliette Vernon, a Model ..... M. Poliakova
Countess Klementina ..... M. Vargina
Novich, Clerk ..... Mouraviett
Pelegrin, Clerk ..... D. Sabilinsky
Pavlovich, Clerk ..... V. Dubovsky
Metr d'Hotel ..... S. Tomsky
Piccolo ..... N. Jiliana

Producer: V. Valin

With Mr. L. Rosen, at the top of his form as a gout-ridden (it may have been rheumatism), love-sick and somewhat overblown prince, excellently supported by that popular comedian, Mr. V. Valin, Miss Katherine Orlovskaya, Mr. G. Koudinoff, Miss M. Poliakova and, indeed, the whole cast, the Russian Light Opera Company's revival of "The Count of Luxemburg" at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night was a huge success. Set to music by Franz Lehar, the show is a captivating vehicle dealing with the misfortunes of the poor old prince who, in order to raise the social status of an opera singer he wishes to marry, persuades the young Count of Luxemburg, excellently portrayed by Mr. G. Koudinoff, to wed her for a time and then divorce her so that he can step in. Things go wrong, however, and the result is some of the most hilarious comedy it is possible to see.

Outstanding amongst the performers in this talented company of artistes was Mr. Rosen, whose comedy has never been better, while closely behind, as far as the honours were concerned, were Mr. Valin, Miss Polinkova and the two young lovers, Miss Orlovskaya and Mr. Koudinoff, both of whom rendered some of the charming songs of the production in splendid style. Worthy of special mention, too, were the ballet scenes in which Balletmaster Seroff and his partner Miss Manjelei were assisted by the ballet ensemble. The only disappointing feature of the evening's entertainment was the orchestra, which was well below its usual standard.—s.s.

# British Troopship Brings Reliefs

With numerous naval and military details on board for Shanghai and Tientsin, the British troopship, H.M.T. Dunera, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon from England and way ports.

After disembarking the various details, which included new men for the two British battalions in Shanghai, the Dunera took on board personnel of various British regiments and corps whose term of service abroad has expired. In addition several men of the Royal Navy due for transfer home were also embarked.

# Nippon Planes Use Inferior Bombs

### Black Powder Missiles are Noted at Chungking; City Without Telephones

Chungking, May 27.

Japanese raiding squadrons used bombs filled with black powder for the first time during their last raid on Chungking, in the opinion of foreign military observers who witnessed the bombing.

They point out that the detonations were followed by dense clouds of black smoke, which hid the entire city for several minutes. This, they state, was entirely unlike the effects of T. N. T., which is the explosive normally used.

Observers in the city remarked on the immense clouds of smoke, and the sulphurous smell, that hung over the scenes of the bombing. These quarters state that, if this is the case, Japan must be "very short" of supplies, since, owing to the distance involved in the bombing of Chungking, it is highly expensive, making it hardly worth while to use bombs of inferior quality.

Considering the material results of the bombings, observers here state that the levelling of Chungking to the ground "is not as easy as the Japanese imagine, and will cost them millions of dollars."

The moral effect, they emphasize, is at present very slight, and those remaining in the city have adequate shelter, and know what to do when the alarm sounds.

**City Without Newspapers**

For the second day in succession, no Chinese paper appeared in Chungking today. Following the Japanese bombings on May 3 and 4, all the papers here were ordered to suspend publication, pooling their resources and publishing a joint newspaper.

The offices of this joint journal are situated in the "China Times" building, which is located at Sinchaikou (the "new cross road"), which received major attention in the bombing of May 25. Efforts are being made to resume publication of the joint daily at the earliest possible moment.

The city's telephone service has also been put out of commission. The telephone control building received two direct hits, and two members of the staff were killed.—Reuter.

# Snite, Jr., Immersed in Miraculous Waters

### Removed from "Iron Lung" For Cure at Lourdes

Lourdes, France, May 28.

Mr. Frederick Snite, jr., young American infantile paralysis victim known as the "man in the iron lung," was immersed in the miraculous waters at the Shrine of Miracles here yesterday.

Mr. Snite was lowered into a special pool of the sacred waters after being removed from his "iron lung" and placed in a portable and lighter apparatus in which he can live for a short time. He was lowered into the waters on a stretcher after a short prayer service.

The young American made a pilgrimage across the Atlantic from Miami Beach, Fla., to visit the Shrine of Miracles where he is said to be seeking merely "spiritual encouragement." He was stricken by infantile paralysis in 1936 while touring China.—United Press.

# Havildar Arrests Two Robbers

### Rice Shop Hold-Up Unlucky for Thugs

Havildar 224 attached to Wayside police station arrested two would-be armed robbers inside a rice shop at 978 East Seward Road shortly after 4.35 p.m. yesterday, when one of the occupants who had managed to leave through a back door of the shop had informed him that the hold-up was in progress.

He entered the shop, taking the two men completely unawares and at the point of his pistol, commenced to march them of to the station after having relieved them of their weapons which turned out to be imitation wooden pistols, when a party of detectives arrived on the scene having been informed by a Chinese pedestrian that an armed robbery had been in progress.

Questioned at the station, the two men confessed to having been connected with two or three armed robberies perpetrated in the Wayside district during the past few weeks. They will face the First Special District Court this morning and it is understood that the police will ask for their detention in custody so as to permit defectives to investigate their previous activities.

# Gold Hunt to Start on Kurile Islands

### Japanese Government Party Expects Rich Finds

Tokyo, May 28.

A two-year gold hunting exposition to the Kurile Islands will be started this summer under the auspices of the Japanese Government, it was announced last night.

Old traditions say that rich gold deposits are located in the islands. According to an agreement reached in 1911 between Japan, Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union; for the preservation of seals, landings on the islands and navigation near them are prohibited during the breeding season. Therefore the official gold hunters will limit their activities to the three months of July, August and September when the seals are not breeding.

Systematic surveys and prospecting for gold, silver, copper and sulphur deposits will be conducted on the islands of Kunasiri, Sikotan, Urupetorup, Brotona, Ketoi, Rashina Raikohe, Ekina, Chirinkotan, Onnekotae and Simusiri at an estimated cost of Y.45,000 during the first year. Mining experts will leave Tokyo soon for the Hokkaido to make arrangements for the expedition.—Domei.

# Work at Pootung Mills May Resume

### Insubordinate Employees Dismissed

Attempts were understood to have been made yesterday by the China Printing and Finishing Co. Ltd., to commence work again this morning, following the strike which commenced in the mill's premises at Pootung on May 20, when, it will be recalled, British naval and military units were landed there to protect the premises.

The strike was called after the management of the mill had decided to dispense with the services of a mechanic whose insubordination had already been noticed on two or three occasions. It was also learned that those responsible for the strike movement would not be re-engaged by the management.

British naval and military protection was withdrawn on May 23 following the assurance on the part of the Japanese authorities that they would hold themselves responsible for the protection of the British-owned mill. Japanese marines have been stationed around the premises ever since May. 23.

It could not be learned whether the company's factory in Nantao would also commence operations today but it was believed that this would be the case.

# Japan to Broadcast Nine Hours a Day Abroad

Tokyo, May 28.

Broadcasts to foreign countries from Station JOAK No. 2, operated by the Japan Broadcasting Corporation, will be lengthened from six to nine hours as soon as approval is granted by the Ministry of Communications.

At the same time, the corporation is planning to put on the air music peculiar to various places throughout the country, for the benefit of Japanese residents abroad and the foreign-born younger generation working in far-off lands such as Australia and South America.—Domei.

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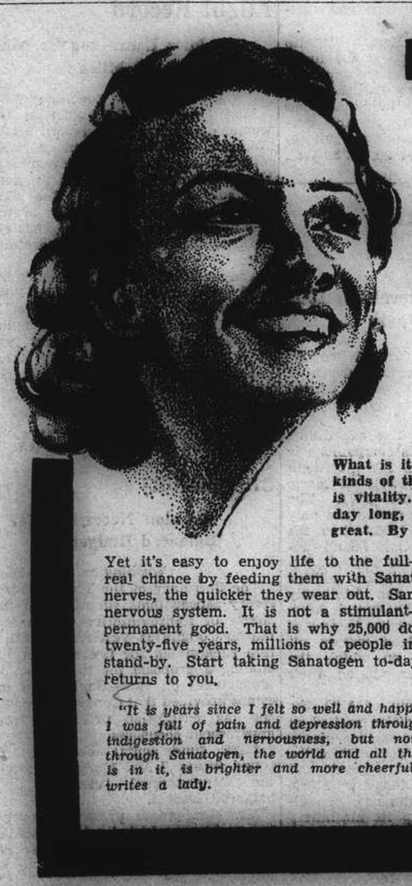

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# Fourth Marines Church

The church service and concert programme of the Fourth Marines, held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning, featured as the pulpit guest, Chaplain E. C. Andrews of the transport, Chaumont. Using as the theme of his morning's sermon "The Purpose of Religion," Chaplain Andrews delivered a very fine sermon to the congregation. The service opened with the rendition of the prelude "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" by Maker by the Marine Band, and for the offertory number they played Knecht's selection "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing." A special musical feature of the service "In The Garden," sung by the Kuling Quartette, proved to be one of the finest renditions ever presented on these programmes. All of the American School in Shanghai, Hugh and James Harnsberger, S. Anderson and R. McCallum, made a deep impression with their outstanding rendition. Sergeant Sheehan led the singing of the hymns with the band furnishing the accompaniment.

Directly following the service, Bandmaster L. E. Giffin ably conducted the Regimental Band of the Fourth Marines in a splendid programme of concert selections, opening with the overture "Zampa" by Herold. Continuing they played Disker's characteristic "Cinderella's Bridal Procession" and the scintillating "Merry Widow" by Lehar. For their final numbers they played the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

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# German Refugees Arrive In Havana

Havana, May 28.

Seven hundred German refugees have arrived here aboard the Hamburg-America liner St. Louis. The ship is remaining in the middle of the harbour while the authorities consider the grating of permission to the emigres to land.—Reuter.

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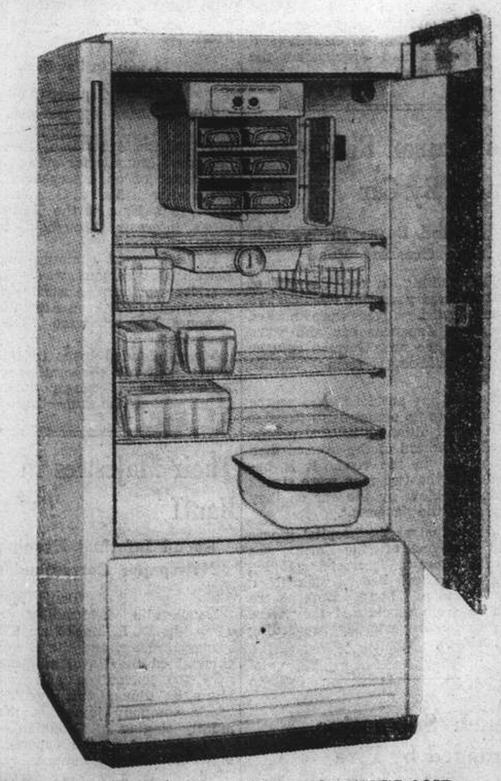

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| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1 1/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 3 1/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3 3/16% |
| Call Money | | 0 1/2% |

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

## Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 27.

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| Japan | 78 3/4 | London | 1/5 3/32 |
| New York | 287 1/8 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 48 | „ (sellers) | 1/5 5/32 |
| Hongkong | 85 3/4 | „ (buyers) | 1/5 7/32 |

London & Sterling T. T. on:

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| New York | 468.15 | Shanghai | 84 d N |
| Paris | 176.71 | Bombay | 1/5 1/2 |
| Berlin | 11.66 1/2 | Hongkong | 1/2 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 8.71 5/8 | Singapore | 2/3 1/2 |
| Brussels | 27.50 | Yokohama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 42.25 | „ (Buying) | Unq. |
| Milan | 89.02 | C'slovakia | 137.00 S |
| Berne | 20.78 1/2 | S—Sellers | |

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

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| Berlin | 40.12 1/2 | Japan | 27.32 |
| Spain | — | Shanghai | 16.15 |
| Holland | 53.71 | Austria | — |
| Paris | 2.64 1/2 | C'slovakia | — |
| Brussels | 17.02 3/4 | Hungary | 19.75 |
| Italy | 5.28 1/4 | Rumania | 0.72 |
| S'zerland | 22.53 3/4 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 24.12 | Greece | 0.85 7/8 |
| Norway | 23.50 1/2 | Bulgaria | 1.20 |
| Denmark | 20.00 1/2 | Finland | 2.06 3/4 |
| Montreal | 99.710 | Poland | 18.83 |
| Brazil | 5.50 | | |

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| London | 4.68 4/16 |
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| „ Bankers' 60 days bills | 4.67 13/16 |
| „ Commercial 60 days bills | 4.67 8/16 |
| Buenos Aires Paper | 29.05 |
| Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate | 23.25 |
| Montreal on London | 4.69 9/16 |

—Reuter.

## Billion In Minerals Taken From Rhodesia

Bulawayo, Rhodesia, May 27.

Minerals worth $1,000,000,000 have been mined in Northern and Southern Rhodesia since the country was first occupied by Europeans.

Of this Southern Rhodesia has contributed $735,000,000, of which gold accounted for $500,000,000.

In the last years the output of chrome ore has increased and gold mines, which had once been abandoned have been steadily reopening since the end of the old gold standard. A group of old mines—the Killarney group—are shortly to be reopened in the Filabusi district.—United Press.

## North China Salt Co.

Peiping, May 28.

The North China Development Company has secured the permission of the "Provisional Government" for the establishment of a North China Salt Company in order to develop the Changlu salt fields, Chinese reports assert.

The company will have a capital of between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000, which will be jointly raised by the "Provisional Government" and the North China Development Company.

The Japanese share of the projected capital may be paid by the salt property owned by the Hsin Chung Company, while the "Provisional Government," it is stated, will pay its share in cash.

Mr. Uchida, a director of the Hsin Chung Company, has been selected as president of the company, which will come into existence in the near future.—Reuter.

## U.S. Commodities

**Saturday's Closing Quotations**

New York, May 27.

Conditions in the cotton market were early active, with prices advancing on trade and foreign buying, influenced by latest developments, particularly the advocation of the continuance of the cotton loan, and the export subsidy plan. With the spot situation ruling steady and higher southern advices, the market closed firm, with quotations ranging from 2 points down to 13 points above the previous close.

Weather considerations continued to dominate the Chicago wheat market. Reports of showers in the south-west brought about selling and liquidation under which prices showed fractional declines. However, droughty conditions are still prevailing in other parts. At the final bell, quotations showed losses of ½ to ¾ cent.

**New York Cotton**

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| July | 8.90-91 | —02 |
| Oct. | 8.33-33 | +09 |
| Dec. | 8.09-12 | +09 |
| Jan. | 8.06-08 | +13 |
| Mar. | 7.98-98 | +07 |
| May | 7.98-98 | +08 |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 78-78 1/8 —5/8 | July | 51/50 3/4 —3/8 |
| Sept. | 78-78 1/8 —1/2 | Sept. | 52 3/8-52 1/4 —3/4 |
| Dec. | 78 3/4-78 3/4 —3/4 | | |

**Winnipeg Wheat**

July 8.90-91 —02 Oct. 8.33-33 +09

New York Sugar, New York Silk and New York Rubber.—Reuter.

## New York Market Shows Sharp Gain

New York, May 27.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rose for the eighth time in nine sessions today on indications of sharp gains in steel operations and a favourable interpretation of views on tax revision expressed by the Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau.

The market opened steady and there was moderate turnover. Increased activity in rails was noted as this section led the advance with gains ranging above a point. Buying spread to steels and U.S. Steel and Bethlehem gained almost a point.

Coppers firmed and motors were slightly higher. Utilities were steady and Douglas Aircraft gained a point.

Wall Street hears that most large brokerage houses believe the buying side offers traders the most possibilities. Leading motor earnings this quarter will be below first quarter figures, but the declines will not be as wide as expected a few weeks ago.

Brooklyn Union Gas earnings will be above $3.20 per share for the fiscal year.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Steel operations are expected to rise.
2. Department store sales are running well above last year's figures.
3. Progress in tax revision plans.
4. Expectations of legislation aiding railways during the present session of Congress.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Holiday considerations will restrict trading early next week.
2. Automobile output is likely to touch the year's low next week.
3. Seasonal influences will retard some businesses.—United Press.

## Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, May 27.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on May 27, compared with the two previous weeks:—

| May 13 | May 20 | May 27 |
|---|---|---|
| 1,300 | 1,200 | 1,000 Bars |

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver. —Reuter.

## New York Stocks

**Saturday's Closing Levels**

New York, May 27.

The stock market gave a further good account of itself today, with prices again moving up slowly in a session of fairly quiet trading. However, the display was impressive, influenced by anticipations of tax revision, upward revision of steel mill activity for the coming week and favourable rail legislation. Sentiment was cheerful, with the volume of business passing amounting to 380,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 137.16 | 136.10 | 136.80 | +0.71 |
| 20 Rails | 28.29 | 27.85 | 28.18 | +0.40 |
| 15 Utilit. | 23.72 | 23.58 | 23.65 | +0.11 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 89.10 | +0.15 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 50.91 | —0.18 |

| | May 26 | 27 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 7 1/8 | 7 3/8 |
| Alleghany Ludlum Steel | 17 1/4 | 17 5/8 |
| Allied Stores | 8 3/4 | 8 3/4 |
| Allis Chalmers | 36 1/8 | 35 7/8 |
| Amerada Corp. | 68 5/8 | 66 1/4 |
| Amer. Can | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 2 5/8 | 2 3/4 |
| „ „ $7 pfd. | 19 | 19 1/4 |
| Amer. Gas & Electric | 34 | 34 1/8 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 18 1/4 | 19 |
| Amer. Metal | 28 1/8 | 28 5/8 |
| Amer. Radiator | 12 3/4 | 12 7/8 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 14 1/2 | 14 5/8 |
| Amer. Smelting | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | — | — |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 164 | 164 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 81 3/4 | 82 1/4 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 10 | 10 |
| Anaconda Copper | 24 7/8 | 24 3/4 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe | 29 3/8 | 30 |
| Auburn | — | — |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 5 1/4 | 5 1/8 |
| Barber Asphalt Corp. | 14 1/8 | 14 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 14 1/4 | 14 3/8 |
| Benedix Aviation | 24 | 23 3/4 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 57 1/2 | 58 1/8 |
| Bliss (E.W.) | 10 3/4 | 10 7/8 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 23 1/2 | 23 3/4 |
| Borg Warner | 24 3/4 | 24 1/8 |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. | 21 1/8 | 21 1/4 |
| Bklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 11 3/4 | 11 7/8 |
| „ $6 cum. pfd. | 40 | — |
| Can. Pacific Rly. | 4 1/8 | 4 1/8 |
| Case, J.I. | 82 1/4 | — |
| Celanese Corp. | 18 1/2 | 18 1/4 |
| Chase Nat. Bank | B 32 3/4 | B 33 1/4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 33 7/8 | 34 |
| Chrysler | 69 1/4 | 69 1/8 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 6 1/4 | 6 3/8 |
| „ 6% "A" pfd. | B 88 | 88 3/4 |
| Comi. Credit | 47 3/4 | 47 5/8 |
| Comm. & Southern | 1 3/8 | 1 1/2 |
| „ $6 cum. pfd. | 59 3/4 | 59 3/4 |
| Consolid. Edison | 31 1/2 | 31 7/8 |
| Continental Oil | 23 1/8 | 23 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 36 | 36 1/8 |
| Continental Oil | 23 1/8 | 23 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 60 3/4 | 61 1/4 |
| Curtiss Wright | 5 3/4 | 5 7/8 |
| „ „ "A" | 26 5/8 | 26 5/8 |
| Deere & Co. | 20 1/2 | 20 5/8 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 18 5/8 | 19 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 69 1/2 | 70 5/8 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 146 | 146 1/8 |
| Eagles Picher Lead | 9 | B 9 |
| Eaton Manufacturing Co. | 22 3/4 | 22 1/4 |
| Elec. Auto Lite | 29 5/8 | 29 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 8 3/8 | 8 5/8 |
| „ $5 pfd. | 53 7/8 | 54 1/4 |
| „ $6 pfd. | 63 7/8 | B 63 |
| Elec. Pwr. & Lt. 7% pfd. | 27 3/4 | 27 1/2 |
| Flintkote | 21 3/8 | 21 1/2 |
| Food Machinery Corp. | B 28 1/2 | B 28 1/2 |
| Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp. | 47 | 47 |
| Gen. Electric | 35 7/8 | 36 |
| Gen. Motors | 44 1/2 | 44 3/4 |
| Gen. Rly. Signal | 17 3/4 | 18 1/4 |
| Glidden Co. | 17 5/8 | 17 1/2 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 17 1/2 | 17 3/4 |
| „ $5 pfd. | 68 | 68 3/4 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 27 5/8 | 28 |
| Great Nthrn. Iron Ore | 14 1/2 | 14 7/8 |
| Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd. | 21 1/4 | 22 1/8 |
| Great Western Sugar | 26 1/4 | 26 3/8 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Hecker Products | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 |
| Homestake Min. | 62 1/2 | 62 |
| Indus. Rayon | B 19 1/2 | 19 3/4 |
| Int. Harvester | 59 3/4 | 60 |
| Int. Nickel | 49 3/8 | 49 3/4 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 7 3/4 | 7 1/2 |
| Johns Manville | 76 | 75 1/2 |
| Jones & Laughlin 7% cum. | B 43 1/2 | 46 |
| Kennecott | 32 7/8 | 32 5/8 |
| Libby-Owens-Ford Glass | 45 3/4 | 46 1/4 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 28 1/4 | 28 7/8 |
| Loew's Inc. | 45 1/8 | 45 1/8 |
| Manhattan Shirt Co. | — | — |
| Martin, Glenn L. Co. | 35 3/8 | 35 |
| McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd. | 14 5/8 | 14 1/2 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 98 | 98 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 50 5/8 | 51 1/2 |
| Nat. City Bank | B 25 1/2 | B 25 1/2 |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 16 | 16 1/4 |
| Nat. Distillers | 26 | 25 7/8 |
| Nat. Gypsum | 12 | 12 1/4 |
| Nat. Lead | 21 1/2 | 22 |
| Nat. Power & Lt. | 7 1/2 | 7 5/8 |
| Nat. Steel Corp. | 61 3/4 | 63 |
| Nat. Supply Co. of Penn. | 8 5/8 | 8 3/4 |
| New York Central | 15 1/4 | 15 1/2 |
| Niagara Hudson Power | 6 3/4 | 6 3/4 |
| North Amer. Aviation | 16 1/8 | 16 1/8 |
| North Amer. Co. | 22 | 22 |
| Northern Pacific | 8 3/4 | 9 1/8 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 30 3/8 | 30 1/4 |
| Pacific Lighting | 47 | 47 |
| Packard Motors | 3 3/8 | 3 3/8 |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 9 1/4 | 9 1/4 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 18 1/4 | 18 1/2 |
| Phelps Dodge | 33 3/4 | 33 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 36 | 35 1/2 |
| Public Serv. of N.J. | 37 1/4 | 37 1/8 |
| Pullman Inc. | 28 | 28 1/8 |
| Pure Oil | 7 5/8 | 7 3/4 |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Republic Steel Co. | 16 1/4 | 16 1/2 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Richfield Oil Corp. | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 |
| Safeway Stores | 39 7/8 | 40 |
| Schenley | 13 7/8 | 13 3/4 |
| „ „ 5½% pfd. | 71 | — |
| Sears Roebuck | 75 5/8 | 75 3/4 |
| Seversky Aircraft | 3 3/4 | 3 5/8 |
| Shell Union Oil | 11 3/8 | 11 1/2 |
| Socony-Vacuum | 12 1/8 | 11 7/8 |
| Sthrn. Pacific | 13 3/4 | 14 |
| Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd. | 22 | 22 3/4 |
| Sperry Corp. | 43 5/8 | 44 |
| Stand. Brands | 6 1/8 | 6 1/8 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 3 1/8 | 3 |
| Stand. Oil of Calif. | 25 3/4 | 25 3/4 |
| Stand. Oil of N.J. | 44 3/8 | 44 3/4 |
| Stone & Webster | 11 1/8 | 11 1/4 |
| Swift International | 27 | 27 |
| Technicolor | 16 1/4 | 16 |
| Texas Corp. | 40 | 40 1/8 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 29 1/8 | 29 1/4 |
| Transamerica | 5 1/8 | 5 3/4 |
| Tw. Century Fox Film | 21 7/8 | 21 7/8 |
| „ „ pfd. | 31 | — |
| Un. Carbide & Carbon | 74 1/2 | 75 |
| Un. Pacific | 97 | 98 1/8 |
| Un. Aircraft | 38 1/2 | 38 7/8 |
| Un. Air Lines Trans. | 10 1/2 | 10 5/8 |
| Un. Corp. | 2 1/2 | 2 5/8 |
| „ $3 cum. pfd. | 34 5/8 | 35 |
| Un. Gas Corp. | 2 | 2 |
| Un. Gas Improvement | 12 7/8 | 13 |
| U. S. Rubber | 41 5/8 | 41 5/8 |
| „ „ 8% n-c pfd. | 107 1/8 | 108 |
| U. S. Steel | 48 5/8 | 49 |
| Vanadium | 20 3/8 | 20 3/4 |
| Warner Bros. Picts. | 5 | 5 1/8 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 95 3/4 | 96 3/8 |
| Woodward Iron | 17 1/2 | B 17 |

**BONDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. | 62 1/4 | 63 1/4 |
| Brazil | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R 5s | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 80 | 80 1/2 |
| Erie R.R. 5s 1967 | 9 3/4 | 10 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955 | 68 1/4 | 69 1/4 |
| Minas Geraes | 11 3/8 | 11 3/4 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 67 1/2 | 67 |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 10 3/8 | 10 1/2 |
| Rio Grande do Sul | B 11 3/8 | B 11 7/8 |
| Sao Paulo | B 9 7/8 | B 10 |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 43 | 43 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951 | 65 | 65 1/2 |

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**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By Courtsey of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Stock prices advanced today as a result of indications of a sharp rise in steel operations next week and the interpretation placed on the tax views of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury. Anticipation of favourable railroad legislation has increased buying in rail shares. The London markets will remain closed on Monday owing to the Whitsuntide holidays.

## London Money Market

London, May 27.

Although the Whitsun currency demand has somewhat reduced the available surplus resources of clearing banks during the past week, other institutions have been willing lenders. Consequently, borrowers found no difficulty of satisfying their requirements cheaply.

Contrary to general opinion, the average rate of Treasury bill allotment was a shade under that of last week, but this disappointment was counterbalanced by the market receiving 74 per cent. of their applications, which is the largest allotment for some considerable time.—Reuter.

## Export Control Of Bristles

All exports of white bristles are now to be undertaken under the auspices of the Foreign Trade Commission, according to a new order just issued by the Executive Yuan, says a report to the Chinese Press.

Merchants, however, are given the choice of the following procedures for exporting bristles to the United States or London:—

(1) Merchants may sell their entire stocks to the Foreign Trade Commission.

(2) They may consign them to the Commission for shipment to the United States or Great Britain for direct delivery to foreign factories.

(3) They may consign their stocks to the Commission, which will undertake to sell them in the foreign market.

Any merchant, the report states, who is found in possession of 10 or more piculs of bristles, will be fined, and his stocks confiscated by order of the Ministry of Economics.

This set of new regulations has been formulated in view of the fact that bristles exported from Hongkong to Shanghai had during the last year found their way to Japan whence they were being exported to foreign countries.

## Garcia Sugar Company Bankrupt

New York, May 25.

An involuntary petition of bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court here yesterday against the Garcia Sugar Company.

The two largest creditors are the American Sugar Refining Corporation at $280,000 and the National Sugar Corporation at $130,000.—United Press.


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## U. S. Car Loadings

New York, May 25.

The Association of American Railroads, in reviewing the week ended May 20, reported that loadings of revenue for the period totalled 616,000 cars.

This indicates an increase of 61,000 cars over the previous week, and of 70,000 cars over the corresponding period of last year.

Loadings for the corresponding period of the previous year totalled 546,00 cars and for the week ended May 13, 555,000 cars.—Reuter.


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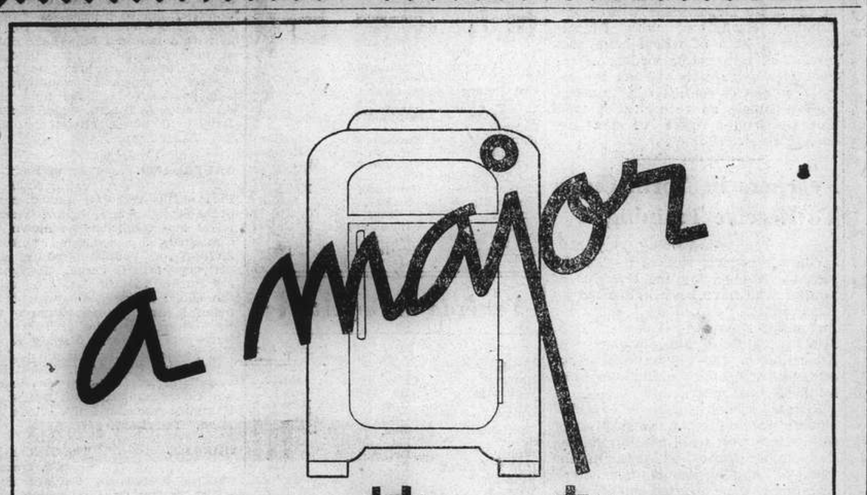


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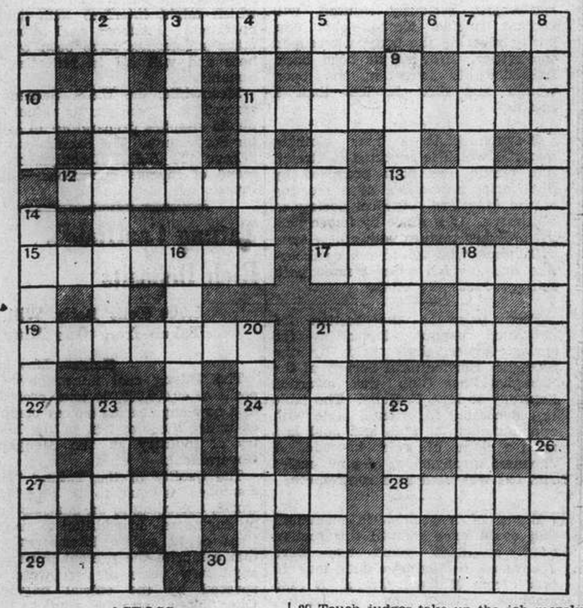

**ACROSS**

1 He was often highly strung and people were nervous of meeting him
6 Needless advice to the tortoise
10 This helps the tramp to find the way
11 Striking, but finally reposing
12 An expert on what the bonnet conceals
13 When a golfer is off colour he may find it hard to get on this
15 The kind of unpromising job the American gangster is likely to come to? (two words)
17 Not an infantryman
19 Doesn't he get on with the job of playing?
21 It reaches the bride before the reception, naturally
23 He is beloved of all the world
24 The strength of a stable headland
27 Downtrodden
28 Today slightly different, but still no genuine friend
29 Touch judges take up the job merely as a this line
30 This leads to exposures when otherwise all would be kept dark

**DOWN**

1 A mount footballers dislike
2 A place finally for the rest of mankind
3 On a ship there may be more than two hands to it, of course
4 "Any deers?" (anag.)
5 Fruit
7 In knowledge I make a river
8 Become base
9 If this wood were burned only the first word would be left (two words)
14 Association of peculiar people?
16 The elder nag becomes greater
18 Did this ever operate in Fleet Street?
20 To have this is a sort of option
21 They may be on the square in military circles
23 Insipid
25 Part of Africa
26 An island

**SOLUTION OF LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1822**

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meager sailed yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Professor and Mrs. M. H. Roffey arrived yesterday from Hongkong in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kadoorie arrived from Hongkong yesterday in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia.

Three battleships are to be laid down in the near future at the Netherlands shipyards, according to the "Handelsblad."

Mr. F. R. Davey, of the Sassoon Banking Corporation, was among the passengers leaving Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Mr. Hallett Abend, "New York Times" correspondent left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Asia for the United States on leave.

Australia can't get the feathers off chickens fast enough. A mission is being sent to the United States to study American methods and purchase fowl-plucking machinery.

The Bible Society Half Hour will be taken this evening by The Rev. C. E. Tweddell of the China Inland Mission; his subject will be "Bush Aflame"—the story of an unusual colporteur.

King Carol left Bucharest at 8 p.m. on Saturday, departing by train from the royal station of Mogosoaia. He was bade farewell by Premier Armand Calinescu and other members of the Cabinet. His destination was not revealed.

King Victor Emanuel III has given his consent to the marriage of the Duke of Spoleto and Princess Irene of Greece, sister of King George II Greece. The Duke of Spoleto is the brother of the Governer General of Abyssinia, the Duke of Aosta.

First Sergt. Cecil R. Bates of the Marine Corps stationed at Yerba Buena island, San Francisco, has been assigned to Samoa, where he will command the native guard of 80 men which the United States maintains there. Sergt. Bates is married, and his wife will accompany him.

Celebrating his 65th wedding anniversary, 85-year-old William Park of Seattle said the whole secret for a happy marriage is to let the wife get all her husband's pay cheques. Park retired 13 years ago after working for a railroad freight department.

Robert Porter came home with two oversize and playful dogs, his wife of 22 years told the court in Pittsburgh, Pa. She said there wasn't room enough in the house for all of them. He agreed, she told the court. He shoved me out and said he would keep the dogs. Porter was fined $2.

Young J. C. Templeton of Greenville, S. C., placed a live cockroach in his model airplane to give it good luck in a contest. But the insect crawled around while the plane was in the air, causing it to crash. Templeton's "luck" came in when he was awarded G.$5 consolation prize.

Because she does not wish to be reminded of her old age, Mrs. Eliza Kirk, who has just celebrated her 101st birthday at Owmly, near Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, has banned mirrors from her home. "I like to think of myself as I was and not what I am," she says. "I have seen myself for the last time."

James Keegan, foreman of a weed extermination crew in Santa Rosa, Cal., is confident he has complete verification of the belief that a rattlesnake, seriously injured, will commit suicide. Keegan shot one, partly severing the body, whereupon the rattler, throwing its head back, imbedded its fangs in the open wound and died in less than a minute.

Sulphur cloth—a new clothing material which is expected to stretch like elastic, has been promised by discoveries announced at a meeting of the American Chemical Society at Baltimore. It is made by impregnating ordinary textiles with a new form of sulphur, which produces a rubber-like mass, which when treated with acid produces the cloth.

First prize in the section for decorated banquet tables at the spring flower show held by the Shanghai Horticultural Society at the Shanghai Race Club was awarded Saturday to Mrs. F. Reiss. The table was decorated in oriental style with appointments of blue and gold laid upon a cloth of gold brocade. A Japanese arrangement of pine, azalea and iris was used as a centrepiece.

Bones of a prehistoric mammoth that could have roamed this section 6,000 or 8,000 years ago were uncovered in digging a stock tank 16 miles from Midland, Texas. A road machine, pulled by a tractor, uncovered a tooth, several tail vertebrae, and leg bones at a depth of eight feet. Geologists are communicating with the geological research division of the University of Texas to ascertain if further exploration will be of interest.

Mr. Fumitaka Konoye, son of former Prime Minister Prince Ayamaro Konoye, and present Dean of students of Tungwen College in Shanghai, returned to Tokyo on Saturday by plane to take his military conscription examination, which will be held on June 26. The young Dean upon being interviewed said: "My job is to scold those who come back to the dormitory after closing time and otherwise superintend students, but I am afraid I could not observe regulations sometimes."

Mr. William Henry Harris of Lewisham, who celebrated his 102nd birthday on February 23, died on April 15. He was believed to have been London's oldest man. Mr. Harris became famous when 60 years ago he chanced on the secret of making tinsel garlands, that are now used all over the world for decorations. He was also the inventor of a flexible throat tube for use in diptheria, and claimed that he made the tube for the Emperor Frederick, father of the ex-Kaiser, when he was dying of cancer of the throat. Mr. Harris was a pioneer of the cycle industry making his own machine, and cycling until he was over 80.

# Neutrality Act May Be Revised

### Mr. Cordell Hull Outlines State Dept's Objections To Existing Provisions

Washington, May 28.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday proposed revision of American neutrality legislation so as to remove certain present features regarded as objectionable by the State Department.

Mr. Hull proposed the following steps:

1. Elimination of the existing arms embargo.
2. New legislation prohibiting American ships from entering combat areas to be defined and designated by the President.
3. Restriction of American citizens seeking to travel in combat areas.
4. Re-enactment of the expired "cash and carry" policy on the sales of war materials to belligerent nations.
5. Continuation of existing legislation regarding American loans and credits to foreign Powers.
6. Regulation of the collection of funds in the United States for belligerent nations.—United Press.

#### Keep America Out of War

Washington, May 27.

Mr. Hull emphasized that these measures he proposed would help to keep the United States out of war and would avoid having dangerous and unnecessary burdens placed on American citizens.

"The chief problem in the conduct of our affairs and in our relations with other people both before and during a war, is to assure ourselves of maximum security so that we should not be dragged into the disputes, and also to encourage other people to avoid rather than seek disputes," Mr. Hull wrote in his letters. He advocated legislation conforming to international law, that is, applying impartially to all parties at war with each other.

He admitted that a total embargo would be a logical measure to take because modern war involves not only armed forces, but all aspects of national life.

Any discrimination between products necessary for the continuation of war is dangerous, he pointed out, and would not contribute towards keeping the United States out of war.

"But on the other hand, a total embargo on all exports would be ruinous for the economic life of the U.S." he said. He stated, therefore, that it would be unwise to impose an automatic general embargo without restrictions as to class of goods.—Havas.

# Divers Mobilize For Raising Submarine

### All Available U.S. Gear To Be Used on Job

Portsmouth, May 28.

The United States Navy concentrated 63 Navy divers and all available salvage apparatus on the east coast near the scene of the submarine Squalus disaster last night as final preparations were completed to raise the ill-fated undersea boat and its tragic cargo of 26 bodies.

Two Navy submarine experts, Commanders Allen R. McCann and A. I. McKee, returned here by plane from Washington after conferring with Navy Department officials regarding proposed salvage operations.

Commander McCann said the job of raising the disabled submarine would be a "long process and I can't even hint when the ship will be raised."

Divers attached divers' lines to the gun deck of the sunken submarine yesterday and began removing rigging which might interfere with salvage operations. Pontoons used in raising other submarines have been brought here and will aid in refloating the Squalus.

Meanwhile, the U.S.S. Sacramento arrived in Brooklyn to refuel and obtain supplies preparatory to sailing for Portsmouth. The Sacramento will relieve the U.S.S. Brooklyn on the scene of salvage operations.—United Press.

# Tatung Coalfield's Rich Deposits

### 5,000 Tons Daily Will Be Taken from One Mine

Kalgan, May 28.

The Tatung coal mines have deposits of 40,000,000,000 tons, according to a new engineering survey completed under the direction of the Ministry of Industry in the Mengkiang Government.

The quality of the Tatung "black diamonds" is equal to the best in the world, according to an analysis made by engineers. In addition to six sections of 12 square kilometres each that comprise the present mine area, eight new veins of coal were discovered by the official engineers. One "block" stratum contains 200,000,000 tons of coal. Some of the newly discovered veins extend to the Yellow River bank, one expert engineer ascertained.

A lump of coal taken out of the Yungtingchwang deposit was of better quality than that of the Fushun mine. Miners at Tatung turn out from 500 to 1,000 tons per day. Five new machines have been installed, making it possible for Tatung alone to produce 5,000 tons of coal a day. Transportation facilities have been improved recently, the Ministry revealed.—Domei.

# Jewish Colony For Alaska Proposed

Washington, May 28.

A proposal to settle Jews and other European political and religious refugees in Alaska has had a favourable reception in government quarters here. According to a report compiled by the Department of the Interior, the climate of Alaska is "fairly similar" to that of Sweden, Norway and Finland. Yet its population is only 0.1 persons per square mile compared with an average 29.65 persons to the square mile in the three Scandinavian countries.

There is a need in Alaska, it is added, "for a greatly increased population and for adequate private investment." Among the advantages of Alaskan colonization stressed by the report is "increased protestation against foreign invasion."—Reuter.

## *Earthquakes Today*

Faenza, Italy, May 28.

Extremely severe earthquakes in the Far East and eastern Europe on Monday and Tuesday were predicted here today by Prof. Raffaello Bendandi, noted Italian seismologist. "Ultra-severe" weather disturbances also were predicted for these areas.—United Press.

# Ministry of Supply Bill Explained

### Strong Powers in Time Of War to Be Given to This Organ

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 25.

Powers such as would be acquired by a Minister of Munitions in war time will be assumed by Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport and Minister of Supply, under the Ministry of Supply Bill, the text of which was published tonight.

The Bill will operate for a period of three years.

The Minister is also empowered to order that Government contracts be given priority, that output be requisitioned if the priority orders are not carried out, that available storage be commandeered, that contractors' records be examined, and prices fixed, in addition to requiring the protection of essential plant.

At the end of three years, the powers of the Bill may be extended from year to year, with the authority of Parliament.

These special powers will be held in reserve, in preparation for the defence of the country.

#### Co-operation Wanted

Hitherto, it is stated, they have been carried through with the willing co-operation of industry, and the hope is expressed that this co-operation will continue.

The powers granted under the Bill, it is emphasized, do not in any way involve conscription.

The Labour Bill applies also to Northern Ireland.

The Bill gives general powers in connection with the supply of any articles required for public service, but the Minister of Supply is only to exercise his powers under the Bill over any other Government Department if that Department's powers with respect to the articles required have been transferred to the Minister.

Power is also given to the Minister to finance the accumulation of reserves by traders if that is considered the most economical and effective way to secure and carry out that defence programme, or, in an emergency, the maintenance of civil industries.—Reuter.

# New U.S. Expedition to Antarctic Planned

### Diplomatic Claim To Newly Found Land To Be Laid

Washington, May 28.

Plans are being drawn up here for the American Government to send an official expedition to the Antarctic with the object of mapping an area of over 500,000 square miles which the Byrd and Ellsworth expeditions have at different times claimed for the United States.

The purpose of the expedition would be to lay a foundation for a formal diplomatic claim to the territory in the face of the rival Antarctic claims of Germany, France, Australia, Norway and Great Britain. All these countries, according to the State Department, have recently shown an increased interest in the Antarctic continent.

Conversations have been going on at the State Department with Rear-Admiral Byrd and with Lincoln Ellsworth, both of whom have been mentioned as possible leaders of the American expedition. Before the expedition can be sent, it will be necessary to obtain an authorization from Congress and a grant of the necessary funds.—Reuter.

# Teachers In North China To Receive Training

Peiping, May 28.

Chinese reports state that "for the purpose of changing the thoughts of youths, who have been influenced by Kuomintang education, and for increasing their knowledge of Hsin Min principles," the Ministry of Education of the "Provisional Government" will hold training classes of middle school instructors.

Primary school teachers will receive similar training under the auspices of the various provincial administrations and municipalities whereas, in the case of middle school instructors, training will be carried out directly by the Ministry of Education.—Reuter.

# Yugoslav Regent to Be In Berlin June 1

Berlin, May 26.

It was announced today that the visit of Prince and Princess Paul of Yugoslavia will begin on June 1.

In the last week of their visit, they will be lavishly entertained by Herr Hitler, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Herr von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Hermann Goering individually.—Reuter.

Psychiatrists who diagnosed the recent nationwide goldfish-swallowing epidemic as being due to "exhibitionism" overlooked the cash motive. Sammy Edgar, high school student, held up an angleworm and offered to swallow it for 50 cents. Ten of his schoolmates quickly financed the affair by chipping in 10 cents each and the worm went down.

# Dictatorship for Poland in War

### Bill will Give President Extraordinary Powers with Military Authority

Warsaw, May 28.

Poland resorted to drastic legislative measures yesterday to establish a military dictatorship which would become effective immediately in the event of war.

A bill sponsored by the Cabinet was introduced in Parliament yesterday and appeared to be assured of adopton. The bill would give the President of Poland the power, without the consent of Parliament, to proclaim the country in a state of war.

The supreme commander of Poland's armed forces would immediately have full and independent control of all measures connected with the conduct of war and in effect would be absolute dictator.

The bill declares that in view of the present international situation, Poland must be prepared for war morally, materially and constitutionally.

The bill provides that all civil authorities would be subject to military authority in the event of war and all civil rights would be suspended.—United Press.

#### Col. Beck Not Going To Moscow

Warsaw, May 27.

Authoritative Polish quarters denied today that Colonel Josef Beck, Foreign Minister, was invited to visit Moscow and discuss questions bearing on the Soviet supply of war materials to Poland and the establishment of railways between the two countries.

They declared that Polish-Soviet relations were developing favourably, as were economic exchanges, and they declared that this was due to "Poland's desire to enjoy good relations with all her neighbours."

Meanwhile, the "Kurjer Polski," newspaper representing heavy industry interests, published an article welcoming the impending conclusion of the three-power mutual aid pact between Britain, France and Soviet Russia. It also declared, however, "But Poland must watch out for her own interests to see that they do not suffer as a result of all these pacts..." —Havas.

# 17 Soviet Aeroplanes Brought Down

### Japan Acts on Manchoukuo Frontier Violations

Hsinking, May 28.

Seventeen aeroplanes of Soviet make, including two of the new LZ-type of light bomber, were shot down by Japanese aircraft in combat over western Manchoukuo from May 20 to 27 the Kwantung Army headquarters here announced in an official communique at 11 o'clock this morning. Japanese losses were given as nil.

Nine Soviet aircraft were downed yesterday, the communique declared. The Soviet built aircraft, the communique stated, had repeatedly crossed into Manchoukuo, following the alleged border violation by Outer Mongolian land forces in the vicinity of Nomonhan early this month.—Domei.


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## *Yesterday's Arrivals*

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| Shirala | Hongkong | Mackenzie |
| Tyndareus | Japan | B.&S. |
| E. R. Brown | Palembang | S.V.O.C. |
| Elbhof | Wenchow | Carlowitz |
| Chi. Prince | Manila | Jardine |
| H.M.S. Tern | Cruise | — |
| Glenfinlas | Hongkong | B.&S. |
| Dunera | — | — |
| Hanwo | Tungchow | Jardine |
| Yatshing | Tientsin | Jardine |
| Talien | Tsungming | Wan Woo |
| Sandro Sandri | C'yingsha | W.T.K. |
| Haikong | Hsinkong | Keh Lee |
| Hoten M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| Trapani | Chitung | V. Chieri |
| Patti | Sanhokong | V. Chieri |
| Estelle L. | Haimen | Chi. Silk |
| H. Kiangnan | Hupukow | S. Guenter |

## *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Ingola | Br. | Jardine |
| Hanwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Wukiang | Br. | A.P.C. |
| Luise | Ger. | Keh Lee |
| Karsten | Ger. | Chin Dah |
| Mohlenhof | Ger. | Carlowitz |
| Suiwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Wuhu | Br. | B.&S. |
| H.M.S. Scarab | Br. | — |
| Rothley | Br. | Mollers' |
| Wusueh | Br. | B.&S. |
| H. Kiangnan | Ger. | S. Guenter |
| Talien | Jap. | Wan Woo |
| Liwo | Br. | Jardine |
| Kiangting | Ger. | Foo Hwa |
| Nantung M. | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Tategami M. | Jap. | N.Y.K |
| Lipari | Ital. | C.I.N. |
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | N.Y.K |
| Steel Scientist | Am. | Isthmian |
| Ethel Moller | Br. | T.C.C. |
| Jenny Moller | Br. | Mollers' |
| Yusang | Br. | Jardine |
| Emp. of Asia | Br. | C.P.R. |
| Fukwang | Br. | A.P.C. |

## *Men-of-War in Port*

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cricket | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Decoy H.75 | Br. | Dest. | B.N.B. |
| Mantis | Br. | Gbt. | Y.P.D.W. |
| Scorpion | Br. | Gbt. | B.N.B. |
| Augusta | Am. | Cr. | B.N.B. |
| Canopus | Am. | S/Dep. | 31 B. |
| Chaumont | Am. | Tr. | U.S.N.B. |
| Isabel | Am. | Sip. | U.S.N.B. |
| Luzon | Am. | Gbt. | U.S.N.B. |
| Sub. 36 | Am. | Sub. | 30a B. |
| Sub. 38 | Am. | Sub. | 30-30a B. |
| Sub. 40 | Am. | Sub. | 30a B. |
| F. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | U.S. |
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| MONDAY, May 29. | Per | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Formosa via Keelung .... | Hukuken M. | *19.00 | 7.30 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China | Ruys | 8.30 | 9.30 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | Ruys | 9.00 | 9.30 |
| Ningpo ..... | Yingchow | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Keelung Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) and Straits (Y) ..... | Hakusan M. A | 15.00 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong (Y) ..... | Hakusan M. | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong ..... | Liwo | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Wenchow ..... | Elbhof | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Swatow and Hongkong .. | Muinam | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Kwangtung ..... | Muinam | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **TUESDAY, May 30.** | | | |
| Tsingtao and Dairen ..... | Hoten M. | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Swatow and Hongkong .. | Yatshing | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Kwangtung ..... | Yatshing | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez .. | Scharnhorst B | 12.30 | 14.30 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | Scharnhorst | 14.00 | 14.30 |
| Aust. N.Z. and Manila .... | Emp. Canada | 15.00 | 16.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton .... | Emp. Canada | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Swatow H'kong Haiphong | Wosang | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Kwangtung ..... | Wosang | 19.30 | 20.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 29th.
B Parcel mail for S.S. Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 30th.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

**Air Mails**

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Scharnhorst, on May 30, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 p.m. for ordinary, Marseilles June 11, London June 12.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tjisadak, on June 1, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, due San Francisco June 14.
Air France per ss. Empress of Canada, May 30, 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 9, London June 10.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
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**Light Train Mail**

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

**Ocean Mails for Europe and America.**

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Scharnhorst, via Suez, May 30, due London June 25.
Aramis, via Suez, June 5, due London July 6.

## *Vessels Discharging*

**ARAMIS.** From Marseilles via Ports with Cargo ex s.s. "Normanville," "Ionia" and "Chantilly" arrived on May 26, 1939, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, May 30, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 29-5

**RANPURA.** The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranpura, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Vechtstroom, from Amsterdam, s.s. Margrethe, from Copenhagen and s.s. Cressida, from Hamburg.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her general cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Friday, June 2, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 30-5

**CHINESE PRINCE.** The m.v. Chinese Prince, from New York and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hunt's Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf, on June 5, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Lad., Agents. 30-5

**SAUERLAND.** From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on June 2, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 30-5

**SHIRALA.** The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Shirala, from Calcutta and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Rohna, from Madras.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, June 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 30-5


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## *Vessels Arriving To-day*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **YOKOHAMA:** Hakusen Maru, due noon, O.S.K.
From **KOBE:** Scharnhorst, due 9 a.m., Shanghai and Wharf.
Hongkew Wharf. Passengers and baggage by road to Customs Jetty.
From **TIENTSIN:** Wosang, due p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
From **HONGKONG:** Fooshing, due 10 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
Taiyuan, due p.m. French Bund.
Shantung, due p.m. French Bund.

## *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

### EUROPE AND STRAITS

| From GDYNIA | | |
|---|---|---|
| Antilochus | 4/4 | 30/5 |
| Teucer | 2/5 | 26/6 |
| **From COPENHAGEN** | | |
| Danmark | 1/3 | 30/5 |
| Africa | 1/4 | 13/6 |
| Panama | 1/5 | 4/7 |
| **From OSLO** | | |
| Trianon | 17/3 | 1/6 |
| Triton | 13/4 | 15/6 |
| Peiping | 27/4 | 17/6 |
| Tarn | 20/5 | 10/7 |
| Ningpo | 27/5 | 17/7 |
| **From HAMBURG** | | |
| Oder | 13/5 | 27/6 |
| Grootekerk | 27/5 | 15/7 |
| **From BREMEN** | | |
| Preussen | 18/4 | 9/6 |
| Leverkusen | 2/5 | 24/6 |
| Rheinland | 16/5 | 3/7 |
| **From ROTTERDAM** | | |
| Rheinland | 25/5 | 3/7 |
| Tarn | 25/5 | 10/7 |
| **From ANTWERP** | | |
| Neckar | 20/4 | 5/6 |
| Coburg | 4/5 | 5/6 |
| Zuiderkerk | 17/4 | 10/6 |
| Glengarry | 15/4 | 11/6 |
| Glenearn | 29/4 | 24/6 |
| Oder | 17/5 | 27/6 |
| Glenogle | 13/5 | 9/7 |
| Grootekerk | 22/5 | 15/7 |
| Denbighshire | 27/5 | 22/7 |
| **From GLASGOW** | | |
| Deucalion | 22/4 | 8/6 |
| Patroclus | 6/5 | 22/6 |
| Memnon | 20/5 | 6/7 |
| **From LIVERPOOL** | | |
| Lycaon | 22/4 | 8/6 |
| Patroclus | 13/5 | 22/6 |
| Eumaeus | 20/5 | 5/7 |
| Memnon | 27/5 | 6/7 |
| **From LONDON** | | |
| Behar | 15/4 | 2/6 |
| Yasukuni M. | 28/4 | 2/6 |
| Rawalpindi | 5/5 | 11/6 |
| Soudan | 29/4 | 11/6 |
| Calchas | 6/5 | 16/6 |
| Kasima M. | 12/5 | 20/6 |
| Patroclus | 19/5 | 22/6 |
| Chitral | 19/5 | 25/6 |
| Hakone M. | 26/5 | 3/7 |
| Glenogle | 27/5 | 9/7 |
| Bardwan | 27/5 | 10/7 |
| **From MARSEILLES** | | |
| Athos II | 12/5 | 9/6 |
| Mar. Joffre | 26/5 | 23/6 |
| Chitral | 27/5 | 25/6 |
| **From GENOA** | | |
| Panama | 24/5 | 4/7 |
| **From TRIESTE** | | |
| C. Verde | 10/5 | 4/6 |
| Volpi | 30/4 | 20/6 |
| Cortellazzo | 25/5 | 12/7 |
| **From PORT SAID** | | |
| Coburg | 13/5 | 5/6 |
| Athos II | 16/5 | 9/6 |
| Peiping | 16/5 | 17/6 |
| **From SUEZ** | | |
| Kasima M. | 24/5 | 20/6 |
| Leverkusen | 25/5 | 24/6 |
| Glennearn | 25/5 | 24/6 |
| Teucer | 23/5 | 26/6 |
| **From KARACHI** | | |
| Eihuku M. | 3/5 | 1/6 |
| Monteplana | 4/5 | 4/6 |
| Volpi | 20/5 | 20/6 |
| **From COLOMBO** | | |
| Athos II | 26/5 | 9/6 |
| Soudan | 26/5 | 11/6 |
| Rawalpindi | 28/5 | 11/6 |
| Triton | 26/5 | 15/6 |
| **From PENANG** | | |
| Glengarry | 27/5 | 11/6 |
| **From SINGAPORE** | | |
| Trianon | 4/5 | 1/6 |
| Yasukuni M. | 29/5 | 2/6 |
| C. Verde | 29/5 | 4/6 |
| Neckar | 19/5 | 5/6 |
| Lycaon | 25/5 | 8/6 |
| Deucalion | 28/5 | 8/6 |
| Preussen | 27/5 | 9/6 |
| Zuiderkerk | 27/5 | 10/6 |
| Africa | 22/5 | 13/6 |
| **From SOERABAIA** | | |
| Tjisaroea | 15/5 | 2/6 |
| Tjinegara | 19/5 | 3/6 |
| Tjibadak | 29/5 | 15/6 |
| **From MANILA** | | |
| Niel Maersk | 24/5 | 30/5 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| See "China Ports" below. | | |

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

| From NEW YORK | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lossiebank | 6/4 | 30/5 |
| Silveryew | 24/4 | 9/6 |
| G. Maersk | 25/4 | 10/6 |
| C. of Derby | 18/4 | 13/6 |
| Grete Maersk | 10/5 | 24/6 |
| Slesvig | 28/5 | 26/6 |
| Eskbank | 6/5 | 4/7 |
| Silverwalnut | 23/5 | 7/7 |
| H. Maersk | 25/5 | 10/7 |
| Glaucus | 26/5 | 18/7 |
| **From SAVANNAH** | | |
| Silverwalnut | 28/5 | 7/7 |
| **From PANAMA** | | |
| Grete Maersk | 21/5 | 24/6 |
| **From LOS ANGELES** | | |
| Asama M. | 12/5 | 7/6 |
| G. Maersk | 17/5 | 12/6 |
| Tatuta M. | 29/5 | 24/6 |
| **From VANCOUVER** | | |
| Emp. Canada | 13/5 | 30/5 |
| Emp. Russia | 27/5 | 12/6 |
| **From HONOLULU** | | |
| Asama M. | 20/5 | 7/6 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| See "China Ports" below. | | |
| **From YOKOHAMA** | | |
| Serooskerk | 25/5 | 7/6 |
| **From KOBE** | | |
| Emp. Canada | 28/5 | 30/5 |
| **From NAGASAKI** | | |
| Nagasaki M. | 29/5 | 30/5 |
| **From KEELUNG (Formosa)** | | |
| Tyosa M. | 31/5 | 4/6 |

### AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

| From CAPETOWN | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boissevain | 17/5 | 24/6 |
| **From MAURITIUS** | | |
| Boissevain | 27/5 | 24/6 |
| **From MELBOURNE** | | |
| Nankin | 3/5 | 8/6 |
| **From BRISBANE** | | |
| Nankin | 15/5 | 8/6 |

### CHINA PORTS

| From DAIREN | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao M. | 29/5 | 31/5 |
| Tjisalak | 30/5 | 1/6 |
| **From TIENTSIN** | | |
| Tingsang | 25/5 | 30/5 |
| Hangsang | 27/5 | 1/6 |
| Shengking | 28/5 | 1/6 |
| Nanning | 26/5 | 2/6 |
| Kwaisang | 30/5 | 4/6 |
| Dahpu | 30/5 | 4/6 |
| **From HONGKONG** | | |
| Newchang | 19/5 | 30/5 |
| Antilochus | 24/5 | 30/5 |
| Lossiebank | 27/5 | 30/5 |
| Danmark | 5/5 | 30/5 |
| Niel Maersk | 27/5 | 30/5 |
| Kwangtung | 26/5 | 30/5 |
| Mingsang | 29/5 | 1/6 |
| Behar | 29/5 | 2/6 |
| Taiseunhong | 27/5 | 2/6 |
| Tjisaroea | 26/5 | 2/6 |
| Tjinegara | 29/5 | 3/6 |
| Esang | 1/6 | 4/6 |

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### DEPARTURES

**Per Kiangsu, May 29, for Hongkong:** Mrs. Finnis and inf., Mr. P. Cheverst, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Holnes.

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| ms. Tarn | leaves | Hamburg | May 29, due Shanghai July | 10 |

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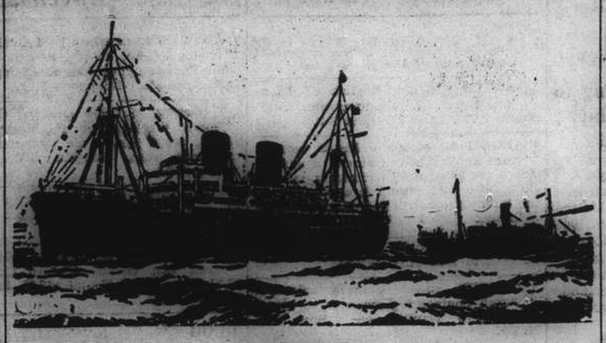

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| June 9 | June 12 | June 14 | Athos II | June 17 | June 19 | June 20 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| ss. DAIREN MARU | June 2 | June 4 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. HOTEN MARU | June 5 | June 7 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. TSINGTAO MARU | June 8 | June 10 at 9 a.m. |
| ss. DAIREN MARU | June 11 | June 13 at 9 a.m. |

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# Al Capone Still in Prison

## Claims Sentence Finished March 12, But Government Says November 19

Los Angeles, May 27.

Al Capone is seeking immediate release from federal prison, claiming he has already over-stayed his 11-year sentence for income tax evasion. The government wants to hold him until November 19.

An attorney applied for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the former Chicago gangster, contending that his "time off" credits for good behaviour began the day he was sentenced, October 24, 1931. The government figures this time from May 4, 1932, when he reached Atlanta Penitentiary after procrasted appeals.

Federal Judge Harry Hollzer took the writ application for study. The hearing on it was held but its nature was not learned for several days because the papers had been sequestered at the request of Capone's counsel. It was explained that this was done to avoid undue crowding of spectators into the courtroom in the mistaken belief Capone would be there.

### A Matter of Opinion

Capone finished his sentence last March 12, according to his Chicago counsel, Mr. Abraham Teitelbaum. This was figured on the basis of a straight 11-year term, starting when Capone was sentenced, with 10 days a month off for good behaviour. Assistant U.S. Attorney Maurice Norcop argued against the writ, claiming that the sentence began when Capone reached Atlanta prison, and that it was by the gangster's own choice the he delayed serving sentence by staying in the Chicago jail until all appeals were exhausted.

The sentence was 10 years in prison and one year in jail, and Norcop said the government considered it this way: 10 days per month off for the 10 years in prison, and 60 days credit for good behaviour during the year in jail. If Capone continues to behave well, Norcop said, he probably will be released on November 19.

That is, said Norcop, providing Capone pays the $20,000 still due the government on a $50,000 fine. Capone's family has indicated this will be done. If it is not, Capone must take the pauper's oath and serve an extra 30 days.

From Atlanta prison, Capone went to Alcatraz prison, one of the first big-shot prisoners incarcerated on "the rock." It was there that he completed the prison part of his sentence. He was transferred to the Terminal Island here last January to serve the jail sentence.

### State of Health

Considerable mystery surrounds the state of health, physical and mental, in which Capone will leave prison. Reports from Alcatraz said he was "stir crazy." When transferred here he was reported suffering from paresis which had partially paralyzed his face. More lately prison officials have said he was in "very good health."

A few weeks ago Capone was among the convicts who rose after a sermon delivered by a San Pedro clergyman inside the prison walls, and signified their need of prayer. Because the incident was publicized, the clergyman was ordered stricken from the list of pastors permitted to hold services within the prison.—United Press.

# France Fortifying Moroccan Border

## Secret Zone Created Along Spanish Line

Rabat, May 28.

The French Resident General of Morocco issued a decree yesterday creating a secret zone bordering the Spanish Moroccan frontier and entire distance from Cuezzan to Borkane.

Within the secret zone the Government is prohibiting any photographing or cartographing and planes are not allowed to fly over the new fortified area. The new French fotifications are being built in retaliation for the German-built Spanish fortifications on the opposite side of the frontier.—United Press.

# Bandit Killed

## Slain by Son of One Of His Victims

Rio de Janeiro, May 27.

Brazil was rid of its most heartless and notorious brigand when Sylvino Jacques was meted out poetic justice—killed by the son of one of his victims, reports from the distant interior disclosed today.

Jacques was the leader of a band of bandits who roamed and ravaged the state of Matto Grosso for several years, killing many and robbing more of the richer people near the Paraguayan frontier. Lately, the "Oglobo" reported today, Jacques and his fellow-brigands were hotly pursued by the police and were engaged in several battles. None was decisive until, eight days ago, the remnants of the harried gang were encircled and wiped out. Jacques lost his life in this final battle.

The son of one his better known victims actually killed the bandit chief, who often raided the property of his father, Colonel Alipio Santos, chief judge of Orcario Santos and, who murdered his brother.—Havas.

# Foodstuffs Arrive In Peiping

Peiping, May 28.

Chinese circles report that 30,000 bags of flour and over 1,000 bags of rice have been shipped to Peiping from Tientsin and that some 15,000 tons of foodstuffs are arriving from Manchoukuo. The local authorities are stated to be determined in their efforts to lower the prices of foodstuffs. They expect that food prices will decrease with the arrival of huge consignments of provisions, and urge the general public to report to the police bureau cases of profiteering by grain dealers.

The "Yung" Pao states that while appreciating the importance of importing foodstuffs from Manchoukuo to supply the needs of North China, the Ministry of Industries here has made it known that none will be allowed to enter Shanhaikuan without proper permits issued by the Ministry.—Reuter.

# *In the Russian Colony*

By "Stroy"

During the last week the local Russian community received with sadness news of the tragic death in Paris of Mr. Leo de Hoyer, former director of the defunct Russo-Asiatic Bank, and before the Civil War in Siberia, Finance Minister to the Admiral Kolchak Government. Born of a literary family, his two cousins, Miss Mirra Lohvitsky and Miss N. A. Teffi are famous Russian writers, the former being a noted poetess. De Hoyer himself, besides dealing in finance, had acquired fame by publishing several novels. He first studied at the Annen Schule in Petersburg, and finally, after graduating from the Imperial University, was accepted into the Finance Ministry. During his stay in Tokyo, as Financial Attaché, he married a Japanese lady, after which he was transferred to the Russian Legation in Peiping where he stayed for several years. In the summer of 1919 he left for Omsk and there took up the position of Finance Minister. Later he left with the rest of the Government and went to Irkutsk where it was dismembered.

He managed to return to China and was taken on by the Russo-Asiatic Bank, to which, in 1920 was transferred the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway. In 1921 he was appointed a member of the Board of Directors and occupied this position in Harbin until October 1924 when the railway was turned over to combined Sino-Soviet ownership. During 1925-6 Mr. de Hoyer was director of the branch of the Russo-Asiatic Bank in Shanghai. After liquidation of the bank he took up permanent residence in Paris from whence he returned twice to the Far East to visit his many friends.

One of the most important business men in Siberia, Mr. P. E. Kushnareff, who has been in Tsingtao, where he owns a dairy, since the Revolution, has been seriously ill all winter. His many friends will be glad to learn of his recovery, which has been complete enough to permit his leaving the hospital.

### Chamber of Commerce

The Russian Chamber of Commerce has opened relations with the other Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai and now has connections with business circles in Manila and Indo-China. It has settled several disputes between landlords and tenants, has done a great deal to help send Russian children to Tsingtao for the holiday season and is studying the possibilities of providing an opportunity for trades-men and employees of business firms to spend a summer vacation away from Shanghai. It is also trying to organize a wider credit for Russian business men, which latter is the cause of its various dealings with the many banking organizations. The Committee meets every Monday and all business men interested in the project are invited to obtain information at any time. President of the Russian Chamber of Commerce is Mr. V. E. Ulanoff and the Vice-President is Mr. P. S. Grigorieff.

### Saints' Day

On May 24, the Orthodox Churches had a service in memory of Saint Kiril and Saint Methodie who were the first to bring Christianity to the Slavs. Prince Vladimir, who Christianized Russia in Kiev, utilized the religious books of the two saints. These two saints invented the Slavian alphabet, a combination of Greek, Latin and Jewish, and thanks are due to them that the Slavs have a written language. From the time they gave the Slavs their alphabet and the opportunity to write, the latter have progressed rapidly from the semi-barbaric nomades they were to the civilized and well-cultured peoples they are today.

Consequently on May 24 a Thanksgiving service was held at the Russian Cathedral. Pupils of all the Russian schools joined either in the singing or the attendance. Bishop John delivered a sermon on the benefits acquired by Russian culture from the work of Saints Kiril and Methodie.

Dr. K. V. Hohlatchkin, who is known among Russian medical circles in Shanghai has been living in Tsingtao where he runs his own hospital, for the past few years. This summer he is intending to open a sanatorium in Laoshan, guerillas permitting, and for this purpose has rented over the premises of the three-storied Paradise Hotel, well-known to all vacationers who have visited Laoshan. Nearby are to be found tennis courts, a swimming pool etc.

### St. Nicolas' Day

St. Nicolas' Day, a very popular one amongst the Russians, was set aside by the Russian War Invalids' Association in which to remember the beloved saint. A reception was held, and after a short religious service, luncheon was served. General V. V. Zimin, president of the Association, presided over the occasion and many noted members of the Russian community were present. In the evening a dinner was held for the graduates of the Nicolaevky Military High School and the Academy of the General Staff, at the Russian Ex-Officers' Club. Also present at the dinner were graduates from the Court Pages College, the most aristocratic military school before the Revolution, where were educated all the sons of the nobility. With old-time ceremony they appeared as pages before members of the Royal Family.

### Soup Kitchen Visited

Mr. S. W. Wolfe, newly elected President of the Rotary Club and well known among the local Russian community for his benevolent work in this city, visited the Soup Kitchen which is run by the Russian National Committee, and where he tried some of the cooking. The Kitchen provides several hundred meals every day to indigent Russians at a very reasonable price.

### Popular Actress Ill

From Harbin comes the news that a dramatic actress, Mrs. L. N. Kniajevitch, who went there on a tour a few months ago, has fallen seriously ill. Her son, a local newspaperman, received a telegram and left immediately to be by her side. Mrs. Kniajevitch is also well known as a playwright, two of her plays, one of them a drama and the other a comedy, having been staged here at the Russian Theatre.

### Russian Broadcasting

In one way Russian broadcasting stations are better than the other foreign stations that operate in Shanghai. Not in their daily features and the music they provide their listeners, but the studio programmes, humorous and otherwise, that they prepare. Under the last-named class of entertainment comes the Russian humorist, Mr. Petrov-Polishinel, well known by himself and in combination with other artists.

Shanghai well remembers the appearance of the Don Cossack's choir in this city near the end of 1938. After leaving Shanghai they went, via Honolulu, to California, but since then have not continued on their tour. The reasons for this sudden ending of their tour are, quite surprisingly, political, and date back to the time when, 13 years ago they were formed through the energy of Mr. N. Kostriukoff, in Prague. The Czechoslovakian Government lent its support and all the members of the Choir received Czechoslovakian papers and thus became citizens of that country. With Hitler's annexation of Czechoslovakia they have now been deprived of their citizenship, and under the leadership of Mr. Kostriukoff are trying to obtain permission from the American authorities to allow them to stay permanently in the United States. This endeavour is being backed up by the Metropolitan Theophil and many Russian organizations. Incidentally, when the choir left Shanghai they took with them Messrs. Chekov, Romaniuk and Kupchinsky. These latter decided to stay in San Francisco as they were asked to sing there in the choir of the Russian Church.

From Riga comes news of the arrival of Dr. S. I. Ravikovitch from Jerusalem, well known among Russian Jews in Shanghai and Harbin. After the Revolution of Dr. Ravikovitch went to Manchuria and was the Editor of a Zionist newspaper published in Russian. In 1933 he left Shanghai for Palestine from where he has recently gone to Riga to deliver speeches on the latest developments.

### Anniversary Celebrations

It is a pleasant custom among Russians to celebrate the silver jubilee of various occasions by making receptions and inviting one's friends. Not only does one celebrate the 25th anniversary; the 30th anniversary has an equal importance.

These receptions are always well-publicized by the press, and when they happen to belong to the artistic set the public takes it upon themselves to come and bring gifts and stay for the reception. When one can number among his or her friends a member of the church, the latter, besides his present, holds a service and prays for the lucky man.

This custom was started in Old Russia and so popular was it that even a play called "Jubilee" was written by Chehov. Lately the colony has been celebrating several of these jubilees, eloquent proof of the fact that, gradually and imperceptibly, the Russian colony in Shanghai is growing older and older.

# Germany Relaxes

## Hitler, Soldiers and Labourers Celebrate Whitsun

Berlin, May 28.

Herr Hitler has gone to Berchtesgaden for the Whitsun holidays. Thousands of soldiers and men undergoing labour service have been granted a holiday.

Special trains, crowded with Berliners bound for the country, are leaving throughout the day.—Reuter.

# Building Boom Continues in Hongkong In Spite of Uncertainty

## Government Intervenes to Prevent Rent Profiteering; Military Accommodation a Problem

Hongkong, May 27.

Despite the uncertainty of Hongkong's future, there is no slackening of the building boom which followed the influx of refugees in the early months of Chinese-Japanese hostilities. New houses are being erected over the colony, in some cases filling gaps long vacant—to the regret of residents who had come to regard these as "lungs."

Large numbers of the more well-to-do refugees from North China and the interior have decided to make their homes in Hongkong, displaying a tenacious confidence in the colony as a repository for investments.

All banks, foreign and Chinese, tell the same story—an unceasing influx of idle deposits, some banks even being compelled to cut their interest rates to a minimum and to make a charge for "working" current accounts, a procedure unprecedented in Hongkong. They all say, too, that the bulk of investments is going into real estate investors apparently taking the line that buildings are destructible, but the only danger to land is taxation or confiscation. The former is not without its compensations; the latter is considered extremely unlikely.

The keen demand for dwellings persists and the government has had to intervene to prevent rent profiteering.

This demand however, is not viewed favourably. It has developed a feverish rush to complete buildings in time before the boom wanes, and some new records for construction have been created. It has also added to the colony's already heavy defence expenditures.

Military authorities, for some years past, have had to lease "civilian" accommodation for units and families of the Hongkong garrison for whom no military housing is available The number of these leases has been increased in proportion to the increased strength of the British garrison since the outbreak of hostilities in China.

A military officer, concerned with the question of accommodation said that such rentals in most cases have increased by more than 100 per cent., forming an additional burden for the already heavily laden British taxpayer.—United Press.

# East Indies Fleet To Be Enlarged

## Netherlands Proposing to Add Three Battleships; Singapore Interested

Amsterdam, May 28.

Japanese southward expansion and the possible withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines in 1946 prompted the Netherlands Government yesterday to decide on immediate additional naval rearmament in order to strengthen Netherlands defenses in the Far East, informed quarters understood last night.

The Government is expected to introduce a bill in Parliament soon which would authorize the construction of at least three 25,000 or 35,000-ton battleships for the East Indies Fleet.

Constant increase in the naval strength of other Powers in the Far East, particularly in the case of Japan, is another factor contributing to the Government's decision, it was understood.—United Press.

### Singapore Interested in Plan

Singapore, May 28.

Singapore defence authorities are keenly interested in the report that the Netherlands naval authorities are considering the construction of three battleships of 30,000 tons each for the Netherlands East Indies Station.

It has already been decided to increase the naval strength of the Indies by six 8,000-ton cruisers during the next three years. At present there are only two cruisers, the Java and the de Ruyter, based on Sourabaya, the naval base of the Indies. One new one is under construction, and another is to be started next year.

There are also the 3,450-ton flotilla leader Tromp, several destroyers and a number of submarines.

The need for strong naval forces has long been realised in the Netherlands East Indies, and the programme recently embarked upon is largely the result of petitioning by residents in the Indies.—Reuter.

# Aaland Question Still Unsettled

## League Council Adjourns Without Decision

Geneva, May 27.

The League Council adjourned its 105th session today without reaching a decision on the problem of the remilitarisation of the strategic, northern Aaland Isles, which command entrance into the Gulf of Finland.

The Soviet delegate, M. Ivan Maisky, Ambassador to London, insisted on postponement of a final decision on this matter, emphasizing that his Government was "anxious" to know what measures of remilitarization were envisaged by Sweden and Finland.

These two countries have already secured the approval of signatories of the 1921 Convention, which neutralised and demilitarised the islands, in their project to remilitarize them. Soviet Russia, non-signatory, has opposed the measure, however, asking what guarantees she could have that the isles would not be utilised against them.

Today, League quarters asserted that both Finland and Sweden were "in any case" determined to proceed with remilitarisation of the Aaland Isles. But no date has been fixed for the start of operations, and the door has therefore been left open to further direct negotiations with Moscow.

M. Bourquin made a brief report on the Aaland situation at the closing session today. He recalled Sweden's and Finland's request for League approval of the project already approved by the signatories of the 1921 Convention. And he dealt with Moscow's request for postponement of any final decision.—Havas.

# Clipper Ends Return Atlantic Trip

## Second Vessel Takes Off For Southampton

Port Washington, Long Island, May 27.

The Pan-American Airways' flying-boat Yankee Clipper arrived here today to complete its first regular return flight, with mail, across the Atlantic.

The giant machine, carrying 100,000 letters and a crew of 14, left here on May 20, arrived at Lisbon after 26½ hours, and reached its destination, Southampton, on May 23. The return journey was begun on May 24.

Shortly after the arrival of the Yankee Clipper, her sistership, the Atlantic Clipper, took off for Southampton. No passengers are being carried until five return trips have been completed.—Reuter.

### Lesson Sermon

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Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 28. Golden Text:—Ezekiel 13:9. "Mine hand shall be upon the prophets that see vanity, and that divine lies: ... and ye shall know that I am the Lord God." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not: And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." (Matthew 10: 5, 7, 8.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Edd:—"The calm, strong currents of true spirituality, the manifestations of which are health, purity, and self-immolation, must deepen human experience, until the beliefs of material existence are seen to be a bald imposition and sin, disease, and death give everlasting place to the scientific demonstration of divine spiritual, perfect man."


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